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TO MY HUSBAND, WHO HAS DRIVEN MANY
A MILE TO FIND OLD CEMETERIES, ELDERLY RELA-
TIVES AND FAR AWAY COURT HOUSES, AND
TO MY SON, WHO SPENT MANY AN HOUR IN
HIS YOUTH IN LIBRARIES AND HISTORICAL BUILDINGS
WHEN HE WOULD RATHER HAVE BEEN DOING SOMETHING
ELSE, I SINCERELY DEDICATE THIS RECORD.

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GENEALOGY OF BENJAMIN WRIGHT, SR.

who was the son of Richard Wright, Sr.
whose will was probated in Rowan County,
North Carolina, on February 8, 1785.

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PREFACE

I have been interested in family history since childhood and began taking notes while my grandparents were still living. While living at Fort Wayne, Indiana in the late 1920's, I began collecting Wright data. In the early 1930's I contacted three distant cousins, Mrs. Mary D. Stoops and Mrs. Zella W. Atkinson of Chicago, and the late Dorothy Terhune of Kansas City, Missouri who were also looking for the "right" Wrights, that is the descendants of Richard Wright, Sr. who died in Rowan Co., North Carolina in 1785. We have been interested in Richard Wright's ancestry also, and have examined many lines, some of which looked promising, but still have no definite proof of his parentage. I trust more research in North Carolina, and possibly in Virginia and Maryland, may bring this to light. Or, if he was the first of our line in America, that ship records may be found to prove same.

As far as I know, I was the first to use Benjamin Wright, Sr.'s line for D.A.R. I had compiled many of his descendants but could find nothing of his son James Wright, until about 1938 when I contacted Mrs. Lillie E. (Wright) Lane White of Bloomington, Indiana. She had collected James Wright's descendants and I gave her the necessary data for D.A.R. bars thru Benjamin Wright, Sr., and his father, Richard Wright, Sr. At one time she intended to publish a complete book and include mine and other relatives' material on Richard Wright, Sr.'s descendants. She found the cost so prohibitive in wartime (1943), that she cut her book down to her own line of James Wright's descendants in detail, with just an outline she had had copied from our data. She was ill at the time and this copied material was not proof read, altho the section on James Wright seems quite accurate. I am not repeating his line in this manuscript; but will refer to "GENEALOGY OF RICHARD WRIGHT AND DESCENDANTS" by Mrs. White for additional data on James.

To get a picture of the many descendants of Richard Wright, Sr. see the typed manuscript called "William and Amos Wright" by Mary D. Stoops in Newberry Library (Chicago, Illinois) or in the Indiana State Library, together with this manuscript; and I expect to type Richard Wright, Jr.'s descendants as Vol. II, and Philburt and Evans Wright's descendants as Vol. III, in the near future. We have never been able to contact descendants of John and Peter Wright, altho Dorothy Terhune thought at one time she had trace of John's family in Missouri. We also believe that Richard Wright, Sr. had four daughters but have found nothing definite as to their descendants.

I will appreciate correspondence concerning this Richard Wright and descendants.

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I. Richard Wright, Sr.,
whose will was probated Feb. 8, 1785, Rowan Co.,N.C.

We have been unable to find Richard Wright Sr.'s ancestry but give the following comments and"lines" to show some things we have investigated without success.

1. Grant Wright's manuscript says: "Tradition has it that Richard Wright, Sr. was born in England, emigrated to Wales, came back into England, and he, with four brothers, immigrated to America probably sometime about 1746. They came to the Eastern coast of Maryland. Here they separated. Two went into New England, one went into New York, and Richard with one brother came into Virginia, then to Randolph Co., North Carolina. Later Richard moved to Rowan Co., N.C., where he spent the remainder of his life."

We do not know where Grant Wright heard this tradition, but remaining near Salem, Indiana as he did, he had a chance to talk with the older Wrights and those who might return for a visit. We feel that the Philburd Wright who married Elizabeth Reagan (see under William Wright, the daughter Sarah who married Levi Wright- in Mary D. Stoops manuscript) must have been related to our Richard, Sr. and since that Philburd was born in Maryland in 1750, we feel it is a strong point in favor of Richard's having lived in Maryland too.

THE WRIGHTS OF MARYLAND by CAPT. CHAS. W. WRIGHT says that their tradition is that five Wright brothers came to the Eastern Shore of Maryland from England. (Could Grant Wright's "tradition" come from this scource?) Capt. Wright gives records showing John Wright, Samuel Wright, William and his brother James Wright, and Edward Wright lived in eastern Maryland between 1680 and 1704, but cannot prove that they were brothers. This book does give many Celia Wrights in the feminine lines, as does our Richard's, but it does not give all descendants and no Richard that we could claim.

PIONEER PREACHERS OF INDIANA by EVANS, published in 1862 says on page 29, speaking of John Wright (son of Amos. Sr.) that "his father's ancestors came from England and settled on the East coast of Maryland. Some went to the Carolinas."

Early histories of Wayne and Marion County, Iowa, give Richard Wright, Sr. (in write-ups of his grandsons) as coming to America in early colonial days.

COLONIAL FAMILIES OF SOUTHERN STATES by Stella Pickett Hardy, page 535, says:"Wrights of Maryland are descended from Nathaniel and Solomon Wright, two brothers who came to the Province in 1675."

ABSTRACTS OF AUGUSTA COUNTY VIRGINIA, VOL. III, page 146, gives will of William Wright, aged about 68, dated 7,June 1775, naming sons: Samuel, John, William, James, Alexander and four daughters. His descendants in Ohio say he, and probably his father and a large family, came from Ireland to Virginia between 1740-1745. Their tradition says seven single sisters came with William did. This date of age and arrival in America corresponds somewhat to

those of our Richard but we can find no proof that they were brothers.

Since we have been unable to find ship records giving date of Richard Wright and brothers entrance to America, we have examined many other theories, several of which follow.

2. Several people have tried to tie us onto the Kelvedon Wright line, as we wish were possible. This family has been prominent in England for many centuries. Sir John Wright of Kelvedon Manor, Essex, England, was granted the title and Coat of Arms on June 20, 1509. Kelvedon Hall was erected between 1544- 1568 and was still in possession of Sir John's descendants in 1915, when Curtis Wright's book, THE WRIGHT FAMILY IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA, was published. Other books giving this line are: HISTORY OF THE WRIGHT FAMILY WHO ARE DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL WRIGHT (1722-1789) OF LENOX, MASS. published 1913, edited by William Henry Wright and Gertrude Wright Ketcham; and THE WRIGHT FAMILY 1066-1929, by George William Wright.

Curtis Wright's book gives the following: (numbers refer to generations.)

(1) Sir Henry Wright and Anna
(2) Rev. Sir John Wright died May 9, 1509, wife Agnes.
(3) John Wright of Kelvedon (1498-1551), wife Lady Olive.
(4) Robert Wright (1516-1587), wife Mary Greene.
(5) Thomas Wright married Roberdye Pake.
(6) John Wright married Grace Clascock.
(7) Thomas Wright (1616-1670), to Boston then to Wethersfield, married Elizabeth Chittenden; 2nd, Mrs. Margaret Elson.
(8) James Wright (1652-1705) of Middletown, Conn., married Mary----; Dorcas Wood; and Mary---------.
(9) Daniel Wright born 1674 died June 8, 1764, of Glastonbury, Conn., married Eleanor Benton.

This is where the records differ. Curtis Wright gives the only child of Daniel and Eleanor Wright as Ruth Wright, born June 5, 1711, married Elizur Talcott, Dec. 31, 1730.

George William Wright, who got much of his North Carolina material from Judge R. Lee Wright, gives the children of Daniel and Eleanor Wright as: Gideon, Richard, John, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Daniel, James and Isaac. This book says that soon after his marriage, ca 1695-96, Daniel and his wife moved to the colony of Virginia and then to North Carolina between 1700-1708. Then the will of our Richard Wright Sr. is applied to the Richard above, son of Daniel and Eleanor Wright.

We are fearful that the two Richards are not the same, and very doubtful that Daniel and Eleanor Wright had more than one child, a daughter. We can find no mention of this Daniel Wright going to North Carolina and believe he died in Connecticut be-

cause GLASTONBURY INSCRIPTIONS, part of a book called WETHERSFIELD INSCRIPTIONS by Tillotson, published 1899, gives on page 319, "Here lies interr'd/ the Body of Mr / Daniel Wright/ who died June / the 8th 1764/ aged 90 Years." These seem to be the same dates given for the Daniel said to have gone to North Carolina. Did he go south then return to New England when old?

No wills have been found in North Carolina for any Daniel Wrights of this period. However Judge R. Lee Wright's manuscript quotes Stile's Ancient Wethersfield Connecticut Records as showing that James Wright married Mary Rose and had: James, Daniel, Jacob, Jeremiah and Hezekiah Wright. He also states that Jeremiah Wright is mentioned in the Moravian Records of the Moravian Mission at Salem, N.C.and that Daniel Wright is also recorded as being in North Carolina about 1700. I would welcome more research on this line.

3. The Washington- Wright line is most interesting and we would be happy to establish relationship with them. Charles Arthur Hoppin has written a great deal about these Wrights in Vol. IV, No. 3 of Jan. 1923 Tyler's QUARTERLY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE. Briefly, they are:

(1) Capt. Richard Wright 1635-1663 from England to Virginia, perhaps first to Mass. then to Va., married Anne Mottram.

Children:

(2)-1 Mottram Wright married Ruth Griggs,later annulled.
(2)-2 Anne Wright married
(2)-3 Frances Wright born ca 1650, died 1715 married Anne Washington, who died before 1699. He married 2nd, Martha Cox.

Children by Anne:

(3)-1 John Wright, Gentleman 1685-85, died 1759, married Dorothy Awbrey.
(3)-2 Anne Wright married Gerrard Davis.

Child by Martha Cox:

(3)-3 Richard Wright, died 1740, had a Son Francis, who was then a minor.

(3)-1 John Wright married Dorothy Awbrey ca 1705-1708.

Children:

(4)-1 Francis Wright, died young. Had three daughters. Died 1742, in 33 rd year.
(4)-2 John Wright, Jr. born ca 1709-10, died in Fauquier Co.,Va. in 1792. He married Elizabeth Darnall.

Children:

(5)-1 William Wright married
(5)-2 James Wright married, had daughter Bostoy
(5)-3 John Wright,III, 1728-1789 married Anne Williams.
(5)-4 Rosemond Wright not married
(5)-5 Richard Wright married
(5)-6 Mary Wright not married
(5)-7 Elizabeth Wright married a Parlow.

This Richard Wright is the one Prof. W. Wayne Smith of Moscow, Idaho, thinks might be our RICHARD and gives this in Mrs. White's book page126. So far we can

find no definite proof that this John Wright had a son Richard. Richard is not named in his father's will, dated June 1, 1785. However our Richard died in January 1785. I don't know where Judge Lee Wright and Prof. Smith got this Richard but believe it was from some earlier articles on the Wright-Washington line. He is not listed in the Tyler's Magazine quoted above for the most of this line, and the Author, Charles Arthur Hoppin says he tried to distinguish very carefully because some early genealogists had taken it for granted that all the Virginia Wrights in that locality were related, when they were not. The Richard who died in 1740, had sometimes been confused for ours.

(5) 3 John Wright,III, 1728-1789, who married Anne Williams, had 18 children, one named Richard.but he would have been too young for our Richard.

4. The late Dorothy Terhune Bertner of Rodkey, Indiana, was trying to trace our ancestry thru Richard Wright born Chester Co., Pa,, 1729-30, son of Jacob, who was a son of Peter and Alice Wright of New England. However records indicate this Richard married Abigail Wigerly on June 6, 1757 and according to our list, our Richard had children born in 1752,1754 and 1757.

5. THE METHODIST DISCIPLINE, edited in 1904 by Bishop Andrews, gives a Richard Wright, sent over by John Wesley with Francis Asbury in 1771. Other church history gives this Richard in the Carolinas. Addie Wright Hepler of near Lexington, N.C., who is a great granddaughter of Richard Jr.'s, thought this was our Richard but could offer no proof other than that there was an early Wright preacher in the family. She said, "When I was a child the old logs of the church where Richard Wright preached were still to be seen, and was called RING HILL, because the Indians had a ring they danced around when they had a white person." Since Richard Wright Jr. was an early Baptist preacher, it could be that he preached at RING HILL.

There is a deed record to Richard Wright in Rowan Co.,N.C. dated 1762 which would indicate our Richard was there before the Methodist Richard.

NOTES
(For future findings on Richard Wright,Sr.'s ancestry.)

I. Richard Wright, Sr.

According to D.A.R. records, Richard Wright Sr. was born in 1730 and died in 1785. We know his will was probated Feb. 8, 1785. So far as we know, the date of his birth has never been definitely established. We think the genealogist who helped the first members join the D.A.R. thru Richard Sr., must have estimated the date of birth. Mr. Grant Wright's manuscript says, "He is supposed to have been buried in a cemetery on the waters of the Uharie in Davidson county, North Carolina near the Randolph county line. There has not been a burial in that cemetery for more than 100 years. The graves are marked with crude stones bearing no inscriptions." (Addie Wright Hepler, a descendant living near there, says this cemetery is about two miles from Silver Valley Cross Roads, which is on U.S. Highway No. 64, about ten miles east of Lexington, North Carolina.) The above manuscript states, "According to tradition, Richard Wright was of Scotch and Irish descent." The history mentioned below says he was English, and PIONEER PREACHERS OF INDIANA by MADISON EVANS, published by J. Challen & Sons of Philadelphia in 1862, says the Wrights came from England. HISTORY OF GREENE COUNTY IOWA, published in 1887, says Richard Wright Sr.'s grandson was of Scotch- Irish descent.

D.A.R. records say Richard Wright, Sr. married in Rowan county, North Carolina in 1748. They give no authority for that date. (Judge R. Lee Wright of Salisbury, North Carolina, says in his manuscript, "The first deed found so far in Rowan Co., North Carolina to Richard Wright, was dated 1762, in Book 5, page 366.") D.A.R. records also say the wife was Jane. As far as we can learn, this name was taken by an early genealogist from the 1790 census of North Carolina where a Jane Wright, widow, was listed. Grant Wright's early manuscript called her Elizabeth Jane, for the same reason, finding Elizabeth Wright, widow, with a grown son, listed in the census of 1790, and knowing that the D.A.R. records said Jane. The HISTORY OF BARTHOLOMEW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, INDIANA, published in 1904 by B.F. Bowen, on page 745, calls her NANCY. In 1939 Mrs. Kyle Wright Hill of Glenwood, Iowa, a descendant of Richard Wright Jr.'s, learned thru a genealogist (either Mrs. Welborn of High Point, N.C. or a Mrs. McCubbin of Salisbury, N.C.) that when Richard's will was probated, his widow was named as ANN. Perhaps the real name was Nancy, but since Ann is the only name for Richard's wife found so far on an official document, we shall use that name in this manuscript. The history mentioned above, (Jackson Co., Indiana) says she was Scotch.

Ann Wright's date of death is given as 1795 by D.A.R. record. We do not know how this date was obtained. It could have been the date Widow Jane Wright died instead of Ann, wife of our Richard. We do not know Ann's maiden name. U.S. Wright thought the Morgan who witnessed Richard Sr.'s will, must be related to the family and told Grant Wright he believed Ann was a Morgan. Prof. W. Wayne Smith called her Ann Morgan in Mrs. White's book on Richard Wright descendants, page 126, but this was only based on the above supposition. Since finding that three of Richard Sr.'s sons married Morgan girls, we believe that was the connection with the Morgan family and feel that it is unlikely that she (Ann) was a Morgan.

Kyle Wright Hill says a record of Richard Wright and wife Ann, selling a farm on Haw River in Orange Co., North Carolina to Harmon Husband, was sent to her but it gave no date. I believe the correct name was Herman Husbands, a well known leader of the Regulators in Orange Co., North Carolina, who had to leave that state after the Battle of 1771. Guilford Co. North Carolina has record of Herman Husbands selling land there in 1766. At that time Guilford was part of Orange County. WHEELER'S HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA, Vol. II, says, "Herman Husbands' two sons settled on a large tract of land on Deep River, near Buffalo Ford. His daughter married a Wright." (page 349). LIFE OF HERMAN HUSBANDS by Mary Elinor Lazenby, says he married Mary Pugh as his second wife in 1762 and probably had from her, William and maybe a daughter who married a Wright on Deep River.

It is possible that this Husband girl married a son of our Richard Sr. since the wives of Peter, John and Evans are unknown to us, but more likely that she married a son of John Wright III, born in Virginia 1728 and died in Surry Co., North Carolina, 1789. See page 6. Judge Lee Wright's manuscript says of this John Wright, "He had the discretion to settle near good neighbors, the Elsberry's and Husbands, who had previously entered the district."

Grant Wright's manuscript says, "It seems that Richard Wright, Sr. was a large land owner and accumulated well for one in his day.-----He was a Revolutionary soldier, a private in the North Carolina militia from Rowan county. It is said that his five oldest sons also fought in the Revolution."

We know that Richard Wright, Sr., and his sons, Benjamin, Richard, Jr. and William have been used many times for D.A.R. membership. We have no data on John and very little about Peter.

WILL OF RICHARD WRIGHT, Sr.
From the office of Clerk Superior Court, Rowan County, Salisbury, North Carolina, in Will Book C, page 207:

"In the name of God Amen, I Richard Wright Senr. of the County of Rowan & State of North Carolina being through the abundant mercy and goodness of God tho weak in body Yet of a sound and perfect understanding & Memory do constitute this my last Will and Testament, and desire it may be Received by all as such as for my burial I desire it to be decent without pomp or State at the discretion of my dear Wife and as to my worldly Estate I will and positively order that all my debts be paid I give and bequeath to my son Benjamin. Two hundred Acres of land lying on the Waters of deep River in Randolph County, Including the plantation whereon he used to live, etc. I give to my Son Peter Twenty Shillings etc.--I give to my Son Richard & William an Entry of land containing 226 Acres lying in Randolph County on the Waters of Mary to be divided equally at their own discretion. I give to my son Amus. One hundred Acres of land including the house wherein he now lives & the price of a new Saddle and Briddle, & I likewise give to my son William a feather Bed and furniture and the price of a good Saddle and Briddle etc- I give to my Son John a cow and Calf or the Value thereof in Gold and Silver etc- I give to my Son Philburd a Horse Briddle and Saddle and a Cow and feather Bed and furniture at the age of Twenty One-- or at his Mothers discretion and this plantation where I now live at his Mothers disease or Marriage and I give to my dear and loving Wife Two hundred Acres of land lying on deep River where I formerly used to live in Randolph County to sell at her discretion and likewise all my moveable property that I possess and if she Marrys two thirds of the Estate is to be divided equal amongst the Children and if she dies without marrying the prinsable Estate is to be divided equal amongst the all my children In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of Septr: Anno Dom: 1784

Witness present
His
Wm X Wright
mark
His
Evans X Wright
mark

His
Richard R Wright (Seal)
Mark

(The Clerk who sent Will says the "Waters of Mary" could be "Uary", and if so, it probably meant the River Uharie.)

Richard Wright
James Morgan Junr.

This will was probated Feb. 8, 1785 by Evins Wright and James Morgan Junr. His widow Ann, and William Wright qualified giving bond of 200 pounds with James Morgan as security.

Children of Richard Wright, Sr. and wife, Ann.

Grant Wright says he had the names and dates of birth of Richard Wright, Sr.'s children, from Elder Ezekiel Wright of Putnam Co., Indiana, who sent them to his father many years ago. Miss Mary Lee Woodrum of Putnam Co., Indiana, says her father also had the same names and dates. They are as follows:

2-1 Benjamin Wright, born 1752. Married 1st, Barbara Morgan; 2nd, Patsey--------. (Wives' names from U.S. Wright.)
2-2 Peter Wright, born 1754. According to Wes Lee Wright's Bible, Peter Wright died Oct. 1821.
2-3 Richard Wright, Jr. born 1757. Married 1st, Nancy Morgan (some records say Mary Morgan); 2nd, Cary (or Cara or Caroline) Kittrell.
2-4 John Wright, born 1759. Revolutionary Soldier. No definite information about him or family.
2-5 William Wright, born 1761, on March 25th. Married Martha (called Patsey) Morgan.
2-6 Evans Wright, born 1762. Married Rebecca ----------.

2-7 Amos Wright, born 1764. Married 1st, Elizabeth Low; 2nd, Margaret Davis.

2-8 Philburt Wright, born March 29, 1768. Married 1st, Mary (Molly) Sears; 2nd Elizabeth Devin Beck.

2-9 to 12 Daughters.

Jackson Co. Indiana history says of the above William Wright, that he was one of twelve sons. We believe it should have said twelve children instead of twelve sons. Grant Wright remembers that Josiah Johnson said that old Richard Wright, Sr. had a family of eight sons and four daughters.

We do not have names of any daughters but North Carolina descendants of his say that McCager (Micajah) Wright had an Aunt Betsy Pearce of Randolph Co., North Carolina, and another Aunt who married Allen Rodgers and had a great granddaughter, Genie Rodgers, still living at High Rock, N.C. in 1948. Allen Rodgers lived near Yadkin River where High Rock dam is now. These women must have been daughters of Richard Wright, Sr. We have been unable to contact their descendants or verify elsewhere.

Marcus Wright, who lives on a part of the old Wright plantation 10 miles east of Lexington, North Carolina (on or near U.S. Highway 64), says the above men had several sisters. He remembers that a Wright girl married a Snider, but is not sure whether she was Richard Sr.'s or Richard Jr.'s daughter. However his sister, Addie Wright Hepler, says it was Richard Wright's Jr.'s daughter, Cely Wright, who married a Snider.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, Sr.

2-1 BENJAMIN WRIGHT, Sr., son of Richard Wright, Sr. and wife, Ann, was born 1752, died at his son Adam's near Indianapolis, Indiana, about 1842, according to Grant Wright's records. He does not remember who sent this data. I have felt they were approximate dates, but he does not think so. We do not know where Benjamin was born. The first deed to his father, in Rowan Co., North Carolina was dated 1762, Book 5, p. 366.

Benjamin is named first in his father's will, Dated Sept. 3, 1784, and given 200 acres of land on the waters of Deep River, in Randolph Co.,N.C., including the plantation whereon he used to live. Ben lived in this section of N.C. many years and relatives,there, say Ben Wright Mountain in Randolph Co., was named for him. He moved to Indiana in the 1820's, with his second wife and their children. Many of his first children had already settled in Indiana. We find him listed in the Indiana census of 1830, in Wayne Twp., Marion Co., next to his youngest daughter, Celia Wright and husband, Nathaniel Bell. He was then between 80-90, and wife between 60-70. Nearby were his sons, Jordan and Judge Adam Wright. The 1840 census of Marion Co., Ind. gives all these children, but no Benjamin Wright. With Jordan's family, however, is listed a female between 70-80. I believe this was probably Jordan's mother.

Deed records show that Adam Wright's farm was just south of Trader's Point, Marion Co., Ind. on the Lafayette Road, now called the Bush farm. I could find no cemetery on this farm. Recently I found that Adam and wife were buried in Old Union Cemetery, southwest of their farm, now between the Speedway and Clermont, Ind. Adam died not long after his father and I believe they were buried in the same place. There is an old slab next to Adam's grave, so worn that a tracing shows only, A.B.Wright----- died------1837. The Indiana State Library has records of this cemetery which were copied a few years ago and they say: A.B.Wright, died Oct.4, 1857, son of _____ and B. Wright. One party thinks the age was 56 or 86. If 86, could have been Benjamin, Sr. but know of no way to prove this unless Church records of Old Union still exist.

I have found nothing to show that Old Benjamin lived in Putnam Co., Ind. with his older children, and no stone for him in Ben,Jr.'s home cemetery.

U.S.Wright of Maryville, Mo., grandson of Ben Jr., collected much data on Benjamin, Sr., from his elderly aunts, daughters of Ben, Jr. They said Benjamin Sr.'s first wife was Barbara, and his second wife was Patsey. They remembered their Aunts, Sarah Hill, Martha Moss and Elizabeth Copple lived near enough to often walk over to visit, in Putnam Co., Ind. They gave the list of Benjamin Wright,Sr.'s children, which follows.

No marriage records for Benjamin Wright, Sr. have been found. We think he first married between 1770-1775, and that his first wife died at the birth of Benjamin,Jr. in April, 1794, or soon after. He married again about 1795.

Levi Woodrum said, years ago, that Richard Wright, Sr. had three sons who married Morgan girls. We knew Richard Jr. and William did but did not know that Benjamin was the third until recently. Mrs. Lillie E. (Wright) White of Bloomington, Indiana, a descendant of Benjamin Wright, Sr. thru his son James, has proof that James' mother was a Morgan. Barbara (Morgan) Wright had a younger brother, Elijah Morgan who settled near his nephew, James Wright, in Monroe County, Indiana in 1817. Mrs. White's first husband was a descendant of this Elijah Morgan. Barbara and Elijah Morgan's parents were James and Mary Morgan, according to one Indiana history.

While we feel quite sure that Benjamin Wright, Sr.'s first wife was a Morgan, I have had some doubts about the Barbara since finding that Jordan Wright's wife was Barbara Fox. Could the old aunts have confused the two? We have found only one Barbara in the known granddaughters of Benjamin Sr. but many first girls in the family were named Elizabeth.

"Patsey" is the only name known for Benjamin Wright, Sr.'s second wife. His great granddaughter, Cordie Rector of Ottumwa, Iowa, says he grew so old he forgot that he had ever been married before and used to say, "I never had any wife but Patsey." It should be noted here that a descendant of his son James, wrote that he had always heard Benjamin Wright, Sr. married two Morgan girls, (sisters) the last when very old, and mentions a "Gen. Morgan" as their father. This, we cannot verify.

Benjamin Wright, Sr. is said to have fought in the Battle of Guilford County Court House in the Revolutionary War. He was paid for services, according to North Carolina Rev. Army Accounts, Vol. XI, p.73, folio 1; and Vol. XII, p.21, folio 2. One dated Aug. 1783, other not dated. Copies of these records are filed at Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D.C. under Nat'l. D.A.R. No. 291647.

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND BARBARA (MORGAN) WRIGHT:
3-1 Elizabeth Wright, was living in 1830.
3-2 Nancy Wright, born May 4, 1779, died April 10, 1860.
3-3 Martha Wright, born May 1780, died after 1872.
3-4 James Wright, born Dec. 16, 1781, died May 11, 1873.
3-5 Richard Wright, born June 15, 1783, died Nov. 1843.
3-6 Jesse Wright, born between 1780-1790, died after 1851.
3-7 Sarah Wright, born 1792, died 1846.
3-8 Benjamin Wright, Jr., born April 18, 1794, died 1866.
(According to census of Randolph Co., N.C. for 1790, Benjamin Wright, Sr. may have had other girls whose names we do not have- if the females listed were daughters.)

CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND PATSEY ( ) WRIGHT:
3-9 Jordan Wright, born Jan. 12, 1796, died Apr. 4, 1865.
3-10 Adam Wright, born Jan. 13, 1799, died Oct. 13, 1851.
3-11 John Wright, died young.
3-12 Thomas Wright, burned to death as a child.
3-13 Celia Wright, born June 17, 1805, died Jan. 10, 1876.
3-14 Jeremiah

3-1 Elizabeth Wright, thought to be have been a daughter of Benjamin and Barbara Wright, married Peter Copple.

The only reference I had to this daughter was from U.S. Wright who said she lived near his old Aunts in Putnam Co., Indiana and they used to visit when his grandfather Benjamin Wright, Jr. lived there. The 1790 census record for old Benjamin Wright Sr., would indicate that there were more girls in the family than our records show.

However a niece of Benjamin Wright's, was Elizabeth Hill who later married Lewis Copple and lived near the Ben Wright Jr.'s in Putnam Co., Indiana, and they may have been confused as to the relationship.

I did find in the deed records of Putnam Co. Indiana, where Elizabeth and Peter Copple gave land to their son, Lewis, in 1830.

The census record of Indiana for 1830 does not give Peter and Elizabeth Copple. It does give Lewis Copple, as between 20 and 30 years, and an Amos Copple, between 20 and 30 with a wife between 20 and 30, and a son and daughter under 5 years. They were both listed in Putnam Co., Indiana.

Child:
4-1 Lewis Copple (also called Cobble) was born about 1804 and died after 1870 near Nuna, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Hill Wells (who was likely his cousin) in 1828 at Greencastle, Indiana.

For descendants, see under Elizabeth Hill's line, daughter of Sarah Wright Hill.

It is possible that the above Amos Copple was a brother of Lewis' but we have no proof.)

Gilstrap- Wright history compiled by

Zella Wiseman Atkinson (Mrs. Dayton C.) 1950.

For years we knew that Benjamin Wright Sr. probably had daughters whose names we did not have, since the census of 1790 gave 6 females. In 1950 the obituary of Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap was found giving Benjamin as her father.

3-2 Nancy Wright, born in Rowan Co., N.C. 5-4-1779, died in Washington Co., Ind. 4-10-1860.
The Christian Record- Elijah Goodwin, Editor & Publisher; Indianapolis, Ind.-Vol. IV, No.7, July 1860-Pages 223-224, gives the following:
"Brother Goodwin:

It becomes my painful lot to record the death of one of our most ancient sisters, Sister Nancy, widow of Richard Gilstrap. She was the daughter of Benjamin Wright, born in Old Rowan Co., N.C. 5-4-1779; married in the same county, 5-24-1797; was immersed by Elder Wm. Summers in Wayne Co., Ky. in 1806, becoming a member of the Separate, or Free Will Baptist (This church never had any Confession of Faith or Discipline, beside the Bible!)

"She was one of the first to embrace the Reformation, and continued a faithful member of the Church of Christ at Mill Creek, Washington Co., Ind. until the day of her death. She died 4-10-1860, being 80 yrs. 11 mths. and 6 days old. She always attended the Lord's house whenever opportunity permitted. She was very devotional and zealous in religion; but she is no more. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth; yea sayeth the spirit, that they may rest from their labor, and their works do follow them."

"She is gone to the grave, but it were wrong to deplore her,
He bought her; He took her and soon will restore her;
Where death has no power, since the Saviour has died!"

Salem Indiana ----- by Rev. Jacob Wright."

The 1790 census of Craven Co., N.C. page 152 gives:
Peter Gilstrap, 2-1-6. (wife Mary)
Richard Gilstrap, 1-1-1. (wife, Mary Pruitt).
It was there that Richard Gilstrap first married, 2-6-1788, to Mary Pruitt, who died after the birth of two sons, David and Peter Gilstrap. David Gilstrap and wife, Hannah, presented church letter to Mill Creek, Wash. Co., Ind. Oct. 1824. Peter Gilstrap married Elizabeth Gross, Clark Co., Ind. and they had six sons and six daughters, namely, Richard, Jacob, Levi, Wm., Andrew J."Jack", Violet "Polly", Nancy, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah "Sally", Jane and Rebecca. Peter and wife died in Newton Co., Mo. but lived for a time in Wash. Co. and Putnam Co., Indiana before going to Missouri.

Richard Gilstrap went to Rowan Co., N.C. after his father's death and his first wife's death, and there married 5-24-1797, Nancy Wright, daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright.

Richard Gilstrap was son of Peter and Mary Gilstrap of N.C., born 5-6-1769; died 12-8-1856 on his government entered acreage in Howard Twp., Wash. Co., Ind. and buried thereon, a private "God's acre." Richard Gilstrap's first deed from U.S.A. was 1808, signed by Pres. James Madison.

Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap lived in N.C. for a few years, descendants say they were in Lincoln Co. N.C. in 1805, hence to Wayne Co., Ky. by 1806, then to Howard Twp., Washington Co.,Indiana about 1808.

Children of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap:

4-1 William Gilstrap
4-2 Sarah "Sally" Gilstrap
4-3 Elizabeth "Betsy" Gilstrap
4-4 Barbara Gilstrap
4-5 Aaron Gilstrap,Sr.
4-6 Alexander F. Gilstrap
4-7 Jeremiah Gilstrap, born 1805.
4-8 John Gilstrap,born 1807
4-9 Mary Gilstrap
4-10 Rachel Gilstrap
4-11 Welthy Gilstrap
4-12 Sirena Selah Gilstrap
4-13 Viney Gilstrap

(Order may not be correct.)

Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap lived many years after Richard's death and when her estate was being settled, only six of the above children were still living. Many, many grandchildren were named, also many heirs of Richard's first wife's children. For more detail, see records at Salem, Washington Co.,Indiana, as follows: Book A-Wills- Oct.11,1860.
Common Pleas Minutes, Book C, page 585-586,587,588,604.
Deed Book I, No. 2, page 169-170. Aug. 13,1863., etc.

On pages 585-586, Book C, the following people are given as Heirs default: Mary Starks; Thos. Starks; Violet May; H.B. May; Jane Boxley; Jacob Gilstrap; Nancy Starks; Wm. H. Starks; Richard Gilstrap; Andrew J. Gilstrap; Sarah Humphrey; Daniel Humphrey, Rebecca Buzzard, Jonathan Buzzard; Wm. Gilstrap; Euphemia P. Griffith; Jonas R. Gilstrap: Jonathan Gilstrap, David W. Gilstrap, Henry L. Gilstrap; Isaac W. Gilstrap; Ephonia M. Goodnough; Sarah Ann Henshaw; Mary E.Drake, James W. Drake; Jacob Davis; Polly Short; Wm. Short; Mary Smith; James Smith; Elizabeth Haye; Barbara Hotsinger; Michael Hotsinger; Ludia Ruley; David Ruley; Caroline Gilstrap; Levi Gilstrap; Jeremiah Gilstrap; Selah Humphroy; Abijah Humphrey & Asa Martin; now resident defendants herein & by the return of the sheriff of Washington Co., Ind. that Rachel Hall; Bluford Hall; Richard Davis; Benj. Davis; Wm. Davis; David Davis; Janie Hensley; John Hensley; Rebecca McDaniel; John H. McDaniel; Sarah Tompkins; Joseph Tompkins; John R. Martin, Rebecca York; David York have notice; etc-----
By return of sheriff of Green Co. -- that Joshua Johnson had notice
By return of " of Knox Co., that Margaret Handy had notice
By return of " of Sullivan Co. that Alexander A. Sexton and Nancy Sexton had due notice
It appearing that Mary G. Drake; James M. Drake; Margaret Handy; Andrew J. Gilstrap; Wm. T. Gilstrap & Levi F. Gilstrap are infants under the age of 21 & Hamilton S. McRae was appted. Guardian.

On 8-13-1863 partial settlement of estate as follows:
To John Gilstrap -----13th or child's portion---------$215.11
To Jeremiah Gilstrap ---13th or " " --------- 215.11
To Selah Humphrey & husband, Abijah H. 13th or c's p.-215.11
To Mary " & husband Levi H. - 13th or child's portion 215.11
To Rachel Hall & husband, Bluford H. -13th or " " 215.11
To Barbara Motsinger & husband, Michael H.13th or c's p. 215.11

Son, Wm. Gilstrap is deceased & Rebecca York (dau.) & her husband, David York; Nancy Sexton (dau.) & her husband, David Sexton get 39th , or grandchild's portion; while grandchildren of Wm. Gilstrap, namely Joshua Johnson & Margaret Handy get undivided 78th portion.

Other grandchildren of Richard Gilstrap, are: Richard Davis; John Davis; Benjamin Davis; William David; David Davis; James Hensley; Rebecca McDaniel; Sarah Tomkins & husband, Joseph Tompkins; Jacob Davis; Polly Short- each entitled to 113th portion of said estate. ---------- $21.51

Other grandchildren of Richard Gilstrap are: Mary Smith & her husband, James Smith; Elizabeth Hoge & her husband, James Hoge; are each owner of 26th portion of said estate---$107.50.

Other grandchildren of Richard Gilstrap are: Lucinda Ruley & her husband, David Ruley; Caroline Gilstrap and Levi Gilstrap; are each owners of 39th portion of said estate-$70.73.

Other grandchildren of Richard Gilstrap are: John R. Martin & Asa Martin, each owners of 26th part of said estate- or they are children of Welthy (Gilstrap) Mrs. Lemuel Daniel Martin, deceased, and each recd. ---------- $107.50

Further records indicate that the other people named under HEIRS DEFAULT above, beginning with Mary Starks and ending with James W. Drake, are children and grandchildren of Peter and David Gilstrap, deceased sons of Richard Gilstrap and first wife, Mary Pruitt. Peter's heirs received 156th portion of said estate, and David's received 91st part of estate. Peter's heirs were living in Missouri.

John Gilstrap was Adm. of estate. Deed Book I, No. 2, page 169-170, Washington Co., Ind. Aug. 13, 1863. John Gilstrap, Commissioner of the Court of Common Pleas, Wash. Co. Ind. party of 1st part, to John McElroy of said county, party of 2nd part. Land was to be sold on Oct. 10,1864; N.W. section 8-1 North-3 East. Deed recorded 1-29-1866- Washington Co., Ind.

We never heard of many of the people mentioned in the estate settlement but will place them under Richard Gilstrap's descendants to the best of our ability.

It should be noted that descendants say Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap lived in Wayne Co., Kentucky in early 1800's when Amos Wright Sr. and Evan Wright lived there, and helped care for Amos' motherless children. They later visited when both lived in Washington Co., Indiana and she called him Uncle Amos, but we were never sure of her father's name until the obituary was found in1950.

4-1 William Gilstrap, son of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap was deceased when Nancy's estate was settled in 1860-61. From court records it would appear that he had:
-- 5-1 Rebecca, whose husband was David York.

5-2 Nancy, whose husband was David Sexton, (or Alexander A. Sexton.)
And granddchildren, Joshua Johnson of Green Co. Ind. and Margaret Handy of Sullivan Co., Ind.

Nothing more known of these people. Washington Co. Ind. record says, Wm. Gilstrap, married Nancy Johnson,2-8-1827,by Nelson Britt.

4-2 Sarah "Sally" Gilstrap. Nothing known of her, but court records above indicate that one of Richard and Nancy Gilstrap's daughters married a Davis and had ten or more children. Was it this Sarah?

4-3 Elizabeth "Betsy", daughter of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married Nathaniel Buchanan on 7-3-1819 by John Wright, M.G.

4-4 Barbara Gilstrap, daughter of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap married Michael Henry Hotsinger, son of Jacob and Hannah Hotsinger. They were still living in Washington Co., Indiana in 1860 and given 1/13th of Nancy's estate. This Barbara is the only known grandchild of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright named Barbara.

4-5 Aaron Gilstrap Sr., son of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap- was deceased by 1860.

4-6 Alexander F. Gilstrap, son of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married 1-7-1823, Mary "Polly" Caron, Clark Co., Indiana. Deed Book D, page 87, Washington Co., Ind., says, "Alexander F. Gilstrap of Putnam Co., Ind., 10-17-1828.

4-7 Jeremiah Gilstrap, son of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, was born 1805 in Lincoln Co., N.C. (says Mrs. Brake, a descendant.) He married 6-3-1823 Rachel Copple in Clark Co., Ind.; hence lived in Putnam Co., Ind. in 1833, died in Newton Co., Missouri, 1885.

Children:
5-1 Peter Gilstrap
5-2 John Gilstrap
5-3 Jesse Gilstrap
5-4 Jeremiah Gilstrap, Jr. "Jerry"
5-5 Richard Gilstrap
5-6 Sarah "Sally" Gilstrap
5-7 Nancy Gilstrap
5-8 Lidda Gilstrap
5-9 Elizabeth Gilstrap

No data on these children except Jesse.

5-3 Jesse Gilstrap, son of Jeremiah and Rachel (Copple) Gilstrap, was born in Putnam Co., Ind. 5-1-1835, married Sarah "Sally" Adams, born 1843, Newton Co., Mo., died 1894 in Mo. This Sarah Adams was the daughter of Violet "Polly" Gilstrap, b. Washington Co., Ind. 1817, died 1896 in Mo., and Johnson Adams, married in Madison Co., Ky. Violet Gilstrap was the daughter of Elizabeth Gross and Peter Gilstrap, who was a half brother of the above Jeremiah Gilstrap.

Children:
6-1 Jesse Franklin Gilstrap, b. 1867
6-2 Mort Gilstrap, Yakima, Washington.
6-3 Violet Gilstrap Brake born 1868/3.

These names were taken from obituary of Jesse Franklin Gilstrap. He may have had more brothers and sisters.

6-1 Jesse Franklin Gilstrap born 8-6-1867, died 8-30-1950. Died at farm home where he was born. Burial in Burkhart Cemetery, Burkhart, Mo. Obituary says survived by widow, Mabel, two sons, four daughters, 35 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, one sister, one brother, a step daughter, and a stepson, James Rose.
Children:
7-1 Finas Gilstrap, of Galena
7-2 Alpha Gilstrap, of Galena
7-3 Mrs. Sula Chambers, Neosho, Mo.
7-4 Mrs. Grace Vaughn, of Galena
7-5 Mrs. Lucille Harlan of Joplin, Mo. R.R.4
7-6 Mrs. Ethel Pettus, Baxter Springs.

6-1 Jesse Franklin Gilstrap- continued.

The obituary says the following grandsons were pallbearers: Walter Brown, Donald Chambers, Clyde Gilstrap, Ln. Wilson, Lloyd Harlan Jr. and Gerald Gilstrap.

6-3 Violet Gilstrap, daughter of Jesse and Sarah (Adams) Gilstrap, was born 1883/3, married at Racine ,1-18-1900, to O. L. Brake. They live at 2511 Virginia St., Joplin, Mo. They have lived in Joplin 44 years.
Child:
7-1 Mrs. Howard M. Sears of Houston, Texas.

4-8 John Gilstrap, son of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, born 6-20-1807, Wayne Co., Ky., brot to Indiana Territory 1808 or 1809, died 2-24-1881, Howard Twp., Washington Co., Ind., also buried on Richard (father) Gilstrap's government entered acres. John Gilstrap was married by Peter Wright, M.G., on 11-26-1829 to Abygal (Colclasure) Buchanan, widow of Enoch Buchanan, and daughter of Jacob Colclasure. She was born 11-11-1799, and died 3-14-1861; also buried in private God's Acre. Her obituary is in THE CHRISTIAN RECORD; Devoted to Primitive Christianity, Elijah Goodwin, Vol. 19, 3rd Series Vol. V- 1861, page 320, but same does not give parentage. But by her father's will 1832, Posey Twp., Washington Co., Ind., she is named in same. Jacob Colclasure (Colglazier-Colglazer) entered land at Jeffersonville land office ere 1813, late of Henry Co. Ky.. He was sued at time of death by 2nd wife, Elenor. Abygal was a member of the Kahsas (Church of Christ) congregation.

(Abygal Colclasure was first married 11-26-1832 to Enoch Buchanan who died in Aug. 1827. By him she had two girls, Florilla who married John Grubb; and Jane, who first married Eli Hinds, —2nd. Wm. Standish.)

Family Gives Ann as middle name of Abygal Colclasure. John Gilstrap was married again after Abygal's death on 9-21-1862, to Christena (Colglazier) Claver, born 12-23-1816, died 6-1-1905. No issue by Christena that lived.

(Christena Colglazier was a descendant of Lt. David Colclazier, An. Rev. Soldier, buried in old Mill Creek burial ground, Washington Co., Ind. She was first married on 8-26-1847 to John Claver, and they had Margaret Emily Claver, who married my great Uncle, Edward Elliott. Emily (Claver) Elliott died 2-27-1892, age 40 yr.11 mth. 11 days- buried at Mill Creek Cemetery (new).)

Children of John and Abygal Ann (Colclasure) Gilstrap:
5-1 Matilda Gilstrap, b.1831
5-2 Nancy Gilstrap
5-3 Aaron Gilstrap
5-4 John Harvey Gilstrap, b. 1837
5-5 Melthy Gilstrap
5-6 Rachel Gilstrap, b.1842
d. 1942

5-1 Matilda Gilstrap, daughter of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap, was born 8-30-1831, died 1-21-1869. She married Nathaniel Slagley on 4-29-1852. They lived in Fulton Co., Ill. when Matilda died.
Children:
6-1 Jane Slagley
6-2 Mary Ellen Slagley, married ---Merrium. Had Rebecca and Laura Merrium.
6-3 John Slagley
6-4 Lewis Slagley
6-5 Rebecca Slagley
6-6 Laura Slagley

5-2 Nancy Gilstrap, daughter of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap, married John McElroy, on 1-20-1850, the Wash. Co., Ind. Marriage Book F, page 174, says. (Some of the family sent in date of 1-19-1851.) They lived in Blanchard, Iowa and died there, buried there. John McElroy was born 4-11-1829, died 3-13-1929. Nancy died 4-15-1915.

Children:
6-1 Paris McElroy married
Children: Maud and Lula Woods.

6-2 Polly McElroy, born 5-11-1857; died 12-10-1942, Blanchard, Iowa. She married VanValkinburg: Children:
7-1 Eva VanValkinburg married
Had: 8-1 Mildred who married Carl Ulmer.
7-2 Hollie VanValkinburg married
Had: 8-1 Dorothy

6-3 Jane McElroy married -- McGillen. Child:
7-1 Cora McGillen married ---Beck, has eight children.

6-4 George McElroy
6-5 Amanda McElroy

5-3 Aaron Gilstrap, son of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap married Sarah (Hall) Durnil, a widow, Salem, Indiana. Aaron was buried in Hall Cemetery, Washington Co. Indiana.
Children:
6-1 Robert Gilstrap
6-2 George Gilstrap
6-3 Nettie Gilstrap
6-4 Frank Gilstrap
6-5 Jane Gilstrap, died young.
6-6 Laura Gilstrap, died young.
6-7 Joe Gilstrap, died young.

6-1 Robert Gilstrap married Criswell.

6-2 George Gilstrap descendants had reunion 1950 at Shields Park, Seymour, Indiana, and from attendance I "gathered" George Gilstrap married Emma Mitchell.

Children of George and Emma (Mitchell) Gilstrap:
7-1 Pearl Gilstrap married _____ Taylor. Golden wedding anniversary, 8/6/1950?
7-2 William Gilstrap. Had a daughter
8-1 Vivian, graduated from Salem, Ind.H.S. ,1950.
7-3 Mae Gilstrap married _____ Knight. Indianapolis, Ind.
7-4 Lilly Gilstrap married _____ Burrell. " "
7-5 Walter Gilstrap married Jenny Gentry.
7-6 Fern Gilstrap married _____ Roach, Salem, Indiana.
7-7 Stella Gilstrap married _____ Chastian, Oxford, Ind.
7-8 Everett Gilstrap, Salem, Ind.
7-9 Otto Alva Gilstrap born 9-19-1895, died 3-31-1951, Salem, Ind. Married Helen Goodpasture, 1-18-1913. He was member of Blue River Baptist Church.
Children: 8-1 Mrs. Marjorie Ingram, Campbellsburg, Indiana.
8-2 Russel T. Gilstrap, Brownstown, Ind.
8-3 Otto Gilstrap, Jr., Salem, Ind.
8-4 Victor H. Gilstrap, Salem, Ind.
8-5 Mrs. Imogene Winslow, ", "
8-6 Jewel M. Gilstrap, Williams, Ind.
8-7 Ravenell Gilstrap, Nichols Vet. Hospital, Louisville, Ky.
8-8 Calvin Gilstrap, Chicago, Ill.
8-9 Mrs. Lue Woodward, Pekin, Ind.

6-3 Nettie Gilstrap, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Hall) Gilstrap, married Walter Short. Children: 7-1 Delbert Short, Co. Agent, Salem, Ind. Dau., Martha.
7-2, 7-3 One or two sons, ministers in other states.
7-4 Zella Short, born 6/22/1892, married 12/21/1910, Noble Zink, b. 3/12/1887. Salem, Ind. R.R.4. Children: 8-1 Gailard J. Zink, b. 5/3/1915, married 11/9/1934, Alice May Humphrey. 8-2 Ernest Ray Zink, b. 4/23/1930, married 11/23/1950, Mary Jane Wells, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wells.

6-4 Frank Gilstrap, son of Aaron and Sarah (Hall) Gilstrap, was Co. Surveyor, now deceased. He married Jesse Barnett. Some descendants live in Indianapolis.

5-4 John Harvey Gilstrap, son of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap, born 1-21-1837, died 10-30-1881, burted in Kansas Cemetery, Washington Co., Ind. He married on 10-21-1860, Nancy Katharine Elliott, born 5-20-1844, died 5-29-1914; daughter of Wm. Elliott Jr. and Mary Ann Clark; granddaughter of Wm. Elliott, Sr. and Nancy Bierly, Pioneers of Indiana Territory and from old Roan Co., N.C. to Howard Twp., Washington Co., Ind.
Children:
6-1 John Wm. Gilstrap
6-2 Laura Ellen Gilstrap
6-3 Martha Ann Gilstrap
6-4 Louisa Belle Gilstrap
6-5 Dora Jane Gilstrap
6-6 Cyrus Alva Gilstrap
6-7 Cordella Ellen Gilstrap
6-8 Dawson Preston Gilstrap
6-9 Charles Heber Gilstrap

6-1 John Wm. Gilstrap. born 9-14-1861; died 8-31-1933; Salem, Indiana; married 9-6-1883, Viola Catherine Zink, born 10-15-1863, died 11-25-1929.
Children:
7-1 Stella Myrtle Gilstrap
7-2 Cris Leland Gilstrap

7-1 Stella Myrtle Gilstrap, born 8-24-1884, Salem, Indiana, married 12-31-1902, Arthur Robertson, born 12-16-1874, died 7-27-1940.

Children of Arthur and Stella Myrtle (Gilstrap) Robertson:
6-1 John Erwin Robertson, born 2-7-1904, died single, 5-21-1942, buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Salem, Ind.

6-2 Rueben Leland Robertson, born 7-5-1905, lives in Indianapolis, Ind.; married 11-12-1923, Madge Colglazier, born 1-19-1906.
Children:
9-1 Betty Joe Robertson, born 1924, married 12-22-1946, Vernon Wendorph. Child:
10-1 Pamela Lynn Wendorph, born 4-30-1949.

9-2 Marilyn Sue Robertson, born 6-18-1930, married 5-26-1950, Billy Leland Johnson, Sweeney Chapel, Butler University.

9-3 Rueben Bennett Robertson, born 12-7-1933.
9-4 Mary Adeline Robertson, born 6-26-1936.

7-2 Oris Leland Gilstrap, born 8-14-1891, Salem, Ind., married 9-18-1909, Margaret Catherine Martindale, born 11-8-1890.
Children:
8-1 Harold Leland Gilstrap, born 6-15-1915, Salem, Ind., married 1-9-1937, Shirley Colglazier, born 2-2-1917.
Children:
9-1 Ronald Lee Gilstrap, born 10-16-1939.
9-2 Stephen Wayne Gilstrap, born 7-28-1943.
9-3 David Edward Gilstrap, born 12-12-1944.

8-2 John Franklin Gilstrap, born 7-1-1919, Salem, Ind., married 11-19-1938, Irene Ballew, born 7-5-1921.
Children:
9-1 Phyllis June Gilstrap, born 12-5-1939.
9-2 John Franklin Gilstrap, Jr., born 1-21-1942.
9-3 Arthur Odell Gilstrap, born 7-21-1944.
9-4 Donald Wayne Gilstrap, born 7-29-1946.

8-3 Eva Catherine Gilstrap, born 1-3-1926, Salem, Ind., married 9-18-1946, Emmet E. Floyd, born 12-7-1925.
Children:
9-1 Barton Lynn Floyd, born 6-27-1947.
9-2 James Franklin Floyd, born 3-30-1949.

6-2 Laura Ellen Gilstrap, dau. of John Harvey and Nancy Katherine (Elliott) Gilstrap, born 11-9-1862, died 5-9-1863; buried at Kansas Cemetery.

6-3 Martha Ann Gilstrap, born 2-24-1864; living at 202 E. Poplar St., Salem, Ind. She was first married 6-10-1885, to Frank Brown, born 4-5-1860; died 6-23-1904; married 2nd, 8-16-1907, Rev. Alfred Ellmore, born 8-11-1838, died 12-11-1925.

6-4 Louisa Belle Gilstrap, born 3-18-1866, died 10-19-1947, buried at Big Spring Cemetery, Washington Co., Indiana; married 2-8-1883, Stephen Brown, born 3-19-1855, died 7- -1888. (Frank was brother of this Stephen. Two sisters married two brothers.)
Child:
7-1 William Harvey Brown, born 5-19-1886, died 4-29-1947, at Shelton, Washington; married 1918, Buelah Russell, born 11-1-1899, re-married.
Child:
8-1 Lois Katherine Brown, born 3-26-1919, married 2-6-1940, Howard Calkins.
Children:
9-1 Nicholas Calkins, born 5-30-1942
9-2 Nancy Sue Calkins, born 6-10-1949.

6-5 Dora Jane Gilstrap, born 3-24-1868, died 11-23-1930, buried in Crown Hill Cemetery, Salem, Indiana; married 9-5-1886, Lew Allen Wiseman, born 2-22-1862; died 4-24-1934, son of Henry Hampton and Polly (Zink) Wiseman (see Wiseman or Zink book).
Children:
7-1 Zella Wiseman, born 6-11-1887, Indiana University 1909-1912; married Aug. 11, 1912, Dayton C. Atkinson, born 11-30-1886, son of Worth and Martha Elma (Lindley) Atkinson; Indiana University, 1915. Worth and Martha E. Atkinson lived at Paoli, Indiana.
Zella has been a member of D.A.R. with Nat. NO. 193073 and has proven 12 Revolutionary ancestors.
The Atkinsons live at 2611 East 73rd St., Chicago 49, Illinois.

7-2 Dr. Harry O. Wiseman, born 7-13-1894; died 4-1-1932; Physician & Surgeon- Rush Medical College.
Married 1st, 9-3-1914, Mary F. Adams- remarried.
Married 2nd, 3-8-1924, Emily Petrich- remarried.

6-6 Cyrus Alva Gilstrap, born 11-1-1870, living at Salem, Ind., R.R.4. Married 1st, 12-23-1894, Zella Harmon, born 10-30-1876, died 3-17-1898. Married 2nd, 8-15-1900, LeOra Harmon, born 8-17-1875.
Children:
7-1 Cleo Gilstrap, twin, born 5-30-1902.
Married 3-22-1928, Geneva Smith who died 12-4-1944.
Childr
8-1 Carl Edward Gilstrap, born 11-30-1932, graduated from Salem H.S., 1950.
7-2 Edgar Gilstrap, b. 10-6-1907 (Ford Dealer, Salem, Ind.) married 1-30-1930, Ethel Lofton. Child:
8-1 Dennis Gilstrap, born 1930, now attending Indiana University.

6-7 Cordella Ellen Gilstrap, daughter of John Harvey and Nancy Katharine (Elliott) Gilstrap, born 1-3-1873; died 7-5-1944, buried at Kansas Cemetery; married 8-17-1890, James W. Davis, born 7-3-1865, Hardinsburg, Indiana.
Children:
7-1 Ernest Davis, born 9-19-1891; died, 3-3-1893.
7-2 Mattie Davis, born 10-28-1892; married 12-21-1919, John Tash, Pekin, Ind. Children:
8-1 John Jasper Tash, born 1-18-1922
8-2 Mary Louise Tash, born 3-9-1924; married 4-22-1950, Richard L. Thompson, 706 1/2 Mishawaka Ave., Mishawaka, Ind. (He was recalled to service. She teaches S. Bend, Ind.**)
7-3 Margie Marie Davis, born 9-3-1894; married 4-16-1934, Dr. Claude T. French (dentist). 5 Shady Lane, Willard Woods, Battle Creek, Mich. R.R. 5. Child:
8-1 James William French, born 2-4-1936.

7-4 Gladys Ruby Davis, born 3-2-1896; married 6-23-1924, Ott Daugherty, Hardinsburg, Ind. (Infant born dead, 3-1-1930)

7-5 Blanch Catherine Davis, born 10-1-1897, married 9-5-1926, Lyle Fowler, Bloomington, Indiana. Children:
8-1 Peggy Joan Fowler, born 1-27-1929.
8-2 John Richard Fowler, born 5-11-1933.

7-6 James Hubert Davis, born 5-19-1903; married 1st, 4-19-1924, Anna Wilson Bell, born 6-3-1906, died 11-29-1927.
Child:
8-1 Roger Davis, born 11-29-1927, married 6-30-1950, Thelma Little. Living at ~~Scottsburg, Ind.~~ Edinburg, Ind.

James Hubert Davis, married 2nd, 12-11-1948, Esther Bogle. She is obstetrics supervisor, Wash.Co.Mem.Hosp., Salem, Ind.
6-8 Dawson Preston Gilstrap, born 10-31-1874; died 9-20-1894, single. Buried at Kansas Cemetery.

6-9 Charles Heber Gilstrap, born 2-7-1877; now at Salem, Ind. Married 8-8-1897, Byrd Radcliff.
Child:
7-1 Ralph Gilstrap, born 10-16-1898; married 12-31-1920, Rozella Fay Pratt, born 2-22-1901.
Children:
8-1 Lillian Fay Gilstrap, born 10-20-1921. (Married and has 2 children; perhaps live in Oklahoma.)
8-2 Ruby Mae Gilstrap, born 12-2-1926. (Married and has 2 children; perhaps live in Oklahoma.)

(Byrd (Radcliff) Gilstrap, remarried and has 3 children by her second husband; perhaps live in Oklahoma.)

** A son, David Michael Thompson, was born 1-12-1951 at Salem, Ind. to Sgt. Richard L. and Mary Louise (Tash) Thompson.

6-5 Welthy Gilstrap, daughter of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap, was married by Rev. Jacob Wright on 9-6-1858, to George W. Banks. They lived in Washington Co., Ind. until the husband died in 1869. He is buried in the Banks cemetery, Washington Co., Ind. The widow and children moved to Milford, Nebraska, 1881.
Children:
6-1 Amanda Banks married Wesley Johnson

6-2 William Banks, died single. Buried in Banks cemetery, Washington Co., Ind.
6-3 Mary Banks married

664 Silas Banks died in Nebraska

6-5 Orvilla Banks

(Data not brought down to date and incomplete.)

5-6 Rachel Gilstrap, daughter of John and Abygal (Colclasure) Gilstrap, born 6-22-1842, died 11-8-1942; buried in Kansas cemetery, Washington Co., Ind. She married 8-1-1860, Allison Johnson, born 5-9-1842, died 1-16-1920. They lived at Salem, Ind.

Children:
6-1 Srelda Johnson
6-2 Malissa E. Johnson
6-3 Welthy Elizabeth Johnson
6-4 Infant b. and d. 8-13-1874
6-5 Arthur Johnson

6-1 Srelda Johnson, born 5-20-1861, died 9-14-1943; married 4-11-1883, Samuel Frank Mitchell (separated)
Children:
7-1 Nellie Mitchell, died single.
7-2 Pearl Mitchell, died single.
7-3 Dessie Mitchell, died single.
7-4 Dollie Mitchell, married Arthur Mitchell. A son,
8-1 Lee Mitchell
7-5 Albert Mitchell married Has a dau.,
8-1 Nancy Mitchell
7-6 Gary Mitchell married Pearl Carter. A son,
8-1 Kenneth Mitchell
7-7 Luther Mitchell

7-8 Arthur Mitchell married Anna Dement. Have,
8-1 Dayle Mitchell
8-2 Lonia Mitchell
8-3 Eugene Mitchell
8-4 Dorothy Mitchell
8-5 Lloyd Mitchell

6-2 Malissa E. Johnson, born 8-28-1863, died 11-1-1938, aged 75 yr. 2mth 3 days, buried in the Livonia cemetery, Washington Co., Ind. She married Wm. Frank Clark on 8-2-1887; he died 4-4-1913.

Children of Malissa E. Johnson and Wm. Frank Clark:
7-1 Cephas Clark (deceased) married a Stepp, Livonia, Ind.
7-2 Lillie Clark married Wm. Radcliff
7-3 Delbert Clark married Maud Lee, Monticello, Ind.
7-4 Josie Clark married Noble Patton. Have,
8-1 James Patton
8-2 Bertha Patton

7-5 Nellie Clark married Clifford Medlock
7-6 Audrey Clark married ------ Wrighthouse, Indianapolis, Ind.
7-7 Altha Clark married Al Barkley (or Al Balwig) " "
7-8 Hazel Clark, died as an infant.
7-9 Zella Clark, married Nathan Forest. Live at Salem, Ind.
Children:
8-1 Anna Forest
8-2 Frank Forest
8-3 Mabel Forest

(Obituary of Malissa E. (Johnson) Clark, says, "She left eight children, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren." So this is not complete.)

6-3 Welthy Elizabeth Johnson, born 3-4-1865, died 4-18-1886 ? married 4-18-1886, Wm. A. Fults; she lived only a short time, but this is her wedding date and may be wrong.

6-5 Arthur Johnson, born 10-26-1875, died 4-6-1941; married 1st, 12-23-1894, Adelia C. Zink, born 1-16-1877; died 11-8-1928.
Child:
7-1 Leona Mabel Johnson, born 7-22-1905; living at Salem, Ind.; married 2-25-1923, Virgil Peace, born 2-25-1902.
Childr
8-1 Robert Peace, born 7-25-1925

6-5 Arthur Johnson married 2nd, 1-29-1930, Stella Hauger (Separated)

4-9 Mary Gilstrap, dau. of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married Levi Humphrey, 1-15-1838, by Rev. John Wright. They were still living in 1865 and given 1/13th of Nancy's estate. It is said they had 6 boys and 7 girls.
Very little known of this family. Some of them lived in Howard Twp. Washington Co., Ind. in early times, hence to Missouri.

(Bluford Hall, born in Ky. 4/22/1811, son of Wm.& Polly (Thixton)Hal formerly of Va.) See Tri Co.(Washington, etc.) Indiana History,p.929.

4-10 Rachel Gilstrap, dau. of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married Bluford Hall, 11-28-1833, by Rev. Peter Wright. They were still living in 1863 and received 1/15th of Nancy's estate.
Children:
5-1 Maria Hall married -----Harmon (deceased by 1884)
5-2 Sarah Hall, died single
5-3 Samantha Hall (tailoress) died single
5-4 Mary Hall, married Josiah Godby
5-5 Nelson F. Hall, deceased by 1884.
5-6 Lewis L. Hall, died in Andersonville Prison. 5-7 John W. Hall
5-8 David J. Hall-see below, bottom of page.***

4-11 Welthy Gilstrap, dau. of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married Lemuel Daniel Martin, 3-6-1834,by B.C. Cress. Welthy (Gilstrap) Martin was deceased before 1863, and two children are named as each owners of 26th part of Nancy's estate. They were:
5-1 John R. Martin
5-2 Asa Martin

4-12 Sirena Selah Gilstrap, dau. of Richard and Nancy (Wright) Gilstrap, married 1st, 3-6-1827, William Johnson, by Nathan Buchanan.
Married 2nd, Abijah Humphrey. Selah and Abijah Humphrey are named in Nancy's estate settlement and given 15th part, in 1863.

4-13 Viney Gilstrap, a cripple, died single in 1835.

*** 5-8 David J. Hall (continued from above): married Chloe Lane. Ha
6-1 Sylvester Hall 6-2 Emmerson Hall 6-3 Clara Hall

6-1 Sylvester Hall, born 11-25-1867, married 11-30-1895 Nora Johnson, dau. of Josiah Johnson. She is still living. He was Supt. of Washington Co., Indiana before going to Los Angeles, Calif. where he died 12-4-1916. Children:
7-1 Russel Milton Hall
7-2 Marie Hall, with her Mother
7-3 Homer Wollery Hall

6-2 Emmerson Hall died 1944. His wife was -------Hardin.

6-3 Clara Hall married Wm. S. Voyles.

Martha Wright Moss Family.

3-3 Martha Wright, daughter of Benjamin Wright, Sr. and his first wife, Barbara, was born in May 1780, according to a letter in my possession. It was from her son and wife, Pleasant and Thena Moss to William and Celia Fox, in Numa, Iowa, dated Oct. 31, 1872 at Reelsville, Indiana, and says in part: " Your Grandma is well and hearty and can start off and walk to any of the neighbors houses the same as she always did. Her mind is not quite as good as it was when you were here but good for her age. She says she will be 93 in May."

Martha Wright married William Moss. We have found no marriage bond record but they were probably married in North Carolina about 1800. His stone in the Boone Cemetery just west of Reelsville, Indiana, says: Willian Moss died Oct. 3, 1863, aged 82 years, 8 mo. 3 da. He was apparently born Jan. 30 (or 31st), 1781. Martha is likely buried beside William but if so, has no stone. However she may have died while visiting other children. Another letter about 1870, mentions Grandma spending some time with her daughter, Nancy Cunningham.

In a History of Jasper County, Missouri, by Joel T. Livingston, published by The Lewis Pub. Co., Chicago, N.Y. & San Francisco, 1912, Vol. II, page 927, there is a sketch of Samuel T. Moss which says: "His grandparents, William and Martha (Wright) Moss, natives of North Carolina, migrated to Indiana in the early part of the nineteenth century, locating in Washington Co. In the fall of 1853, they visited Missouri, from here going to Kansas where they spent some time before returning to their home in Indiana. They were the parents of ten children, four sons and six daughters."

William and Martha (Wright) Moss were living in Washington Co., Ind. in 1820, and according to the census record, had one son and three daughters between 10 and 16, and one son and two daughters under 10. Also at that time, there was a female with them over 45 years. We wonder if this was the mother or a sister of William Moss, since Martha's mother had been dead many years.

From Putnam Co., Ind. records, William and Martha Moss must have settled in that county about 1825 or 26. Deed records show much land owned by William Moss between 1826 and 1863. Relatives say the old homestead was about six miles northwest of Greencastle.

Copy of a letter in my possession. Osee J. Knouf.

August the 25th, 1865,
Greencastle, Indiana.

Dear Son and daughter,

It is with great pleasure that I take my pen in hand to write a few lines to you in order to let you know that we are all well except Pleasant and myself. I am never well but keep on foot. Pleasant has the chills but we hope that when this comes to hand it may find you all well and so doing. We received your letter and were glad to hear from you and that you was coming out if we was living. We thank our kind Savior that we are still on the stage of action and wouldbe so glad to see you that I can't tell you now how I could hold ourselfs. It seams that the Lord has

spaired our lives through all our troubles and trails in this world of sin and sorrow for some cause or other and I do hope that it is a good one for we have seen trouble anough to kill us since we saw you last but we thank God that we have out rid the storm so far and I still hope that we may be inabled to out ride them all and at last get home to heaven where we will have no more sorroing but sing the songs of praised eternity around the dazling throne of God where parting will be no more for ever.

We have nothing more to rite that is worth your attention only that we still remain your affectionate father and mother untill death

William and Martha Moss
to Elias and Elizabeth Fox.

(On the back of the same double sheet, it says:)

A few lines from doctor and Malinda Fox. I don't know that I have mutch to rite as Mother and father has here told you that we are all well and that we received your letter and was glad to here you was coming out to see us We have wanted to see you but we can't come there as well as you can here so we shall look for you the hardest kind untill we see you if life is spared you to full fill your promise which I hope it will.

We have had a very dry summer here. Corn crops will be short. Wheat is very good. Fruit is plenty, both peaches and apples. I think that we could get along very well if this awful rebellion between the people could come to a close but I am afraid it is only begun. We can here of awful distruction very near every day on both sides it is thought that it will be bad through here if it is not stopped and I think that it is a bad prospect at this time of it coming to a close.

Now Elias we don't want you to forget to come and rite when you will be here.

The connection all sends their best regards to you all.
Direct your letters to Reelsville, Indiana, Putnam Co.

(Note: Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox were living in Iowa at this time. The letter from William and Martha is in very good handwriting. They were then 82 and 85 years old and William died about six weeks after the letter was written.)

From the Clerk of Court, Putnam Co., Indiana, I obtained a transcript of the final settlement of the estate of William Moss, with Pleasant Moss, Admr., dated Nov. 14, 1872, and it lists the following heirs:

1. Elizabeth Fox, deceased daughter, her heirs: William Fox, Thomas Fox, John Fox, Adam Fox, Elias Fox, Tilman Fox, Elizabeth Rogers, Martha Long, Celia Russell, and Columbus and Mary Harper, heirs of Nancy Harper.
2. Henry Moss, deceased son. All of his interest bought by his son, John R. Moss.
3. Nancy Cunningham.
4. Heirs of Ransom Moss, deceased son: David Moss, Malinda Engle, Martha Alexander, Elizabeth Russell, and William Moss.
5. Heirs of Polly Love (Mary Moss), a deceased daughter: Abby Love, only name given.

6. David F. Moss
7. Heirs of Malinda Moss, a deceased daughter: James H. Fox, Washington Fox, Harvey Fox, Celia Davenport, Dena Fox, Jemina Fox, Pleasant Fox, John Fox, Susan Fox and Joel Fox.

8. Heirs of Delila Scott, deceased daughter: John, Martha and Malinda Scott.

9. Pleasant Moss, son, Admr.

Martha Moss, widow of William was given one third of the estate. Part of this estate was in Jasper Co., Mo. The above indicates that only three of William's ten children were living at the time of his death.

John Fox, mentioned above as heir of Malinda Moss Fox, was still living in 1940, and gave me the names of many Uncles and Aunts. The only one he remembered who was not named in the transcript, was Catherine (or Katherine) Moss. John said she never married. She must have died before her father and leaving no heirs, was not named.

Children of William and Martha (Wright) Moss: (Order not known.)

4-1 Elizabeth Moss born 1805, died 1868.

4-2 Henry Moss

4-3 Nancy Moss

4-4 Catherine Moss (or Katherine)

4-5 Ransom Moss

4-6 Mary (Polly) Moss

4-7 Dr. David F. Moss, 1815-1909.

4-8 Malinda Moss born 1818, died 1866.

4-9 Delila Moss

4-10 Pleasant Moss.

4-1 Elizabeth Moss, daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, was born in North Carolina on Nov. 25, 1805, and died Oct.6, 1868 near Eddyville, Iowa, but was later moved by her son William Fox, to his lot in the Motto Cemetery, about two and one half miles south east of Numa, Iowa. Her stone says: Died Oct. 6, 1868, aged 62 yrs. 10 mo. 11 da.

Elizabeth Moss married Elias Fox, probably about 1822 in southern Indiana.

Elias Fox was born in North Carolina in 1802 and died on June 28, 1885 near Milton, Sumner Co., Kansas. He was buried in Eden Cemetery, two miles northeast of Milton. He married Rebecca Bromfield after Elizabeth's death and they moved from Iowa to Kansas a few years before his death.

We believe Elias' parents were Frank Fox of North Carolina and Martha Cunningham, a native of South Carolina. We know that Dr. Franklin Fox who married Elizabeth's sister Malinda, had theaabove parents, and old letters would indicate that Elias and Franklin were brothers.

Elizabeth and Elias Fox lived in Putnam Co., Indiana for many years and probably in Montgomery Co. Elizabeth had lived in Washington Co., Indiana after coming from North Carolina with her parents.

Deed records show that Elias owned much land in Indiana,and also in Iowa where,they moved about 1852. Some land grants signed by President Andrew Jackson and President Martin Van Buren, are still in the family.

Some descendamts thought that Elizabeth Moss married a man named Cobble (or Cauble or Copple) first but I cannot find any confirmation of that. Others say she had a sweetheart named Cobble at one time while Elias was away at War but married Elias when he returned.

Elias Fox left a will naming his eleven children, dated in 1868 after Elizabeth's death, but it was never probated. He apparently divided his property before his second marriage, and his daughter by second marriage, says he left very little for Rebecca and family.

Children of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox:

5-1 William Fox, born Oct.26,1823, died Jan. 31, 1902.
5-2 Thomas Fox
5-3 Nancy Fox, born Oct.14, 1827, died Dec. 30, 1854.
5-4 Female, died young (according to census record.)
5-5 Elizabeth Jane (or Jane Elizabeth) Fox, born Nov. 25,1833, died April 12, 1899.
5-6 Martha Fox born March 9, 1835, died Sept. 30, 1895.
5-7 John Fox
5-8 Adam W. Fox, born 1838, died Oct. 19, 1895.
5-9 Rebecca Fox, born 1839, died Dec. 24, 1869.
5-10 Elias Moss Fox, born Jan. 10, 1842, died Dec. 21,1920.
5-11 Tillman A. Fox,born about 1844.
5-12 Celia Fox, born about 1848.

5-1 William Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born Oct. 26, 1823 in Indiana, and married Celia Hill at Greencastle, Indiana, on Nov. 7, 1843, the family Bible record says. (Putnam Co., Indiana record says Nov. 5, 1843, by Isaiah Wright, J.P. This was probably when the license was issued.) They lived in Putnam Co.,Ind. until 1852 when they moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa, and a short time later bought the homestead just east of Bellair, now called Numa, Iowa. The early history of that county says they helped found the first Methodist Church at Bellair in 1857. Celia's brother, Rev. Jesse Hill, is given as one of the early ministers. His preaching here was probably done on visits to the Fox family as most of his ministry was in Indiana.

Celia died April 18, 1880 and was buried in Motto Cemetery south east of Numa, Iowa, where William was also buried when he passed away on Jan. 31, 1902.

Children of William and Celia (Hill) Fox, were: Hirum, Elias, Martha Sarena, Nancy Elizabeth, Alvarine Marshall, Jesse Albert, and William Tecumseh Sherman. Since William and Celia were second cousins, these children and their descendants will be found in detail under Sarah (Wright) Hill.

William Fox was again married in the fall of 1881 to Mary Elmeda Litsey, at Centerville, Iowa. She was a distant cousin of William's,(See under Rebecca (Hill) Wells line.) She was born March 22, 1859, and died Feb.18, 1941, buried at Numa, Iowa. She had saved old deeds, letters etc. from the Fox and Moss family which helped fill in many details in this history.

Children of William and Elmeda (Litsey) Fox:

6-1 Henry Wesley Fox 6-2 Anna Fox.

6-1 Henry Wesley Fox was born August 11, 1882, on the old Fox homestead near Numa, Iowa where he still resides. He was married July 11, 1901 at Sublette, Missouri, to Nora Bell Toney, daughter of Clinton and Laura Toney. Nora was born April 18, 1884 and died May 10, 1939. She was buried at Numa, Iowa.

Henry W. Fox has carried the rural mail from Numa, Iowa for many years but spends much time in electrical and mechanical work and experiments. He is an amateur radio operator with call W9QQC. He did some of the first radio work in the county and also owned one of the first automobiles. All of his sons seem to have inherited mechanical ability and are considered the best mechanics in Appanoose Co., Iowa.

Children of Henry Wesley and Nora (Toney) Fox:

7-1 George Wesley Fox, born Feb. 16, 1902, married on Oct. 15, 1920 at Centerville, Iowa, to Opal Turnmire.
Children: 8-1 Jackie Berdan Fox, born July 24, 1927,graduated CHS 1946, married June 30,1947 to Mary Louise McNair, Centerville,Iowa.
8-2 Carol Isabel Fox, born Dec. 5, 1942.

7-2 Laura Ellen Fox, born July 3, 1903, married on Dec. 22, 1920 at Centerville, Iowa, to Frank E. Reddig. Laura died Feb.12,1950.

7-3 Infant born Feb. 2, 1905, died at birth.

7-4 Celia Gladis Fox, born Jan. 23, 1906, married Dec. 26, 1922 at Centerville, Iowa, to James A. Phares. They now live at Fort Smith, Arkansas, where James has his own Electrical business. Celia is a licensed radio operator and has been instructing for the government during this (World War II) war. Call W5JAL. Residence now (1947), 2116 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City, Okla.

7-5 William Berton Fox, born Dec.11, 1907, married Donna Whitacre, Mar.27, 1929 at Kansas City, Missouri.
Children:
8-1 William Berton Fox, Jr., born May 30, 1930.
8-2 Donald Gene Fox, born April 19, 1932.
8-3 Larry Duane Fox, born July 18, 1933.
8-4 Judith Lynn Fox, born Dec. 5, 1940.
8-5 Douglas Dean Fox, born Feb. 12, 1945.

7-6 Arthenia Vina Fox, born Aug.10, 1909, died July 3,1914.

7-7 Marion Jewel Fox, born April 1,1911, married Cynthia Jane Hill on Dec. 31, 1933 at Kansas City, Missouri. He died there on Feb. 7, 1936 from pneumonia. He was buried at Numa, Iowa.

7-8 James Arthur Fox, born March 29, 1913, married Janet L. Hayward, Sept. 16, 1934.
Children:
8-1 Joan Emmalyne Fox, born May 30, 1939.
8-2 Jane Ann Fox, born May 2, 1942.

7-9 Pauline Ursula Fox, born Jan. 23, 1916, graduated from Centerville, Iowa, High School and attended College at Springfield, Missouri. She married Charles Laverne Middleton on Jan.1,1940 at Unionville, Missouri. Residence, Numa, Iowa.
Child:
8-1 Zae Ann Middleton, born June 27, 1941.

7-10 Herschel Ulysses Fox, born April 4, 1917, married Aug.1,1954 to Margret Wilson, at Centerville, Iowa.
Children:
8-1 Juanita Joan Fox, born July 31, 1935.
8-2 Herschel Fox, Jr. died young.

6-1 Henry Wesley Fox was married the second time on Sept.11, 1940 at Unionville, Missouri, to Golden Hazel Toney Reese, born Mar.27, 1907, daughter of Clinton and Laura Toney.

6-2 Anna Fox, daughter of William and Elmeda (Litsey) Fox married ..... Krewson, lives at Hammond, Indiana.

5-2 Thomas Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox was probably born about 1825. Putnam County Indiana records say he was married at Greencastle on July 7, 1847 by the Rev. Jesse Hill to Julia Mariahann Whitaker.

Descendants of this family are unknown. Thomas lived in Missouri at one time and from a letter written in 1883 by John Fox, Thomas' brother, he must have lived in or near St. Joseph at that time.

5-3 Nancy Fox, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born Oct. 14, 1827, died near Numa, Iowa, Dec. 30,1854. Buried in Motto Cemetery. She married E. S. Harper in Indiana. He was born Oct.11, 1822 and died March 9, 1910. Children:

6-1 Thomas Harper, died in the Civil War.
6-2 Christopher Columbus Harper. (Called Lum)
6-3 Mary Elizabeth Harper.

6-2 Christopher Columbus Harper was born near Elkhart, Indiana June 20, 1848 and died at Audubon, Iowa, Oct. 6, 1928. He went to Iowa in early manhood and married Miss Hildred Johnson at Centerville, Iowa in 1875. They lived in Atlantic, Iowa for three years then to Audubon, where he was engaged in photography for many years. He was a mechanical genius, artist and musician. He was an invalid as a child yet lived to be 80 years old. Mrs. Harper died in 1910, then "Lum" went to live with his sister Mary, until 1917. C.C. Harper married for the second time to Miss Elta Fullhart of Osceola, Missouri, who survived him.

Children of C. Columbus Harper and Hildred (Johnson) Harper:

7-1 Ellis Harper, born 1876, studied for the ministry, but died in 1898.
7-2 Ruby Harper, also studied for the ministry, died in 1899.
7-3 Beola Harper, died in infancy or quite young.

6-3 Mary Elizabeth Harper was born at Greencastle, Indiana on Dec. 31, 1850, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilfred Wilson says. She married John Hess Wilson on May 7, 1873. John was born in 1848 and died in 1938. The family used to travel as a musical unit, and relatives at Numa, Iowa say they always considered it a rare treat to have the Wilsons visit them. John and Mary lived at Warsaw, Indiana in their latter days and Mary died there on July 3, 1918. John and Mary raised a foster daughter, Golda, younger than their two sons.

Children of John H. and Mary E. (Harper) Wilson:

7-1 Wilfred Wilson
7-2 Mortimer Wilson.

7-1 Wilfred Wilson was born at Chariton, Iowa, Jan. 8, 1875. He studied at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. He married Ella Faucher, Concordia, Kansas, June 16, 1903. He was director of music at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana; bandmaster and teacher of wind instruments at the University of Michigan; director of instrumental music (orchestra) in the public schools of Fort Worth, Texas for eleven years. He was widely known and beloved as a musician and man. He was much in demand in Texas and Oklahoma as a judge in musical contests. He was recognized as an outstanding military band arranger, and had a great many original compositions, but unlike his brother, would not have them published. He was a member of Kiwanis Club at Ann Arbor, Mich. While director of the University of Michigan Band, it was sent to Toronto, Canada as the official Kiwanis Band of the United States.Clubs. He is listed in Musical Dictionaries, including the "International Who's Who in Music", 1918.

Wilfred Wilson died Aug. 10, 1937 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Child:

8-1 Julia Faucher Wilson born at Warsaw, Indiana, Aug. 31, 1904, married Sept. 7, 1929, Robert Hamilton Brown, born Feb. 21, 1903 at Denver, Colo. She received A.B. degree in 1928, and M.S. degree in 1929 from the University of Michigan. She was secretary, custodian, and teaching assistent in the Dept. of Geology at the University of Michigan, 1925-1930. She was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, and Sigma Xi, honorary scientific society. Robert Hamilton Brown received LLB degree from University of Michigan, Law School, 1930. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity and Michigan State Bar Association. He practiced law in Grand Rapids, Mich., 1930-1939 and spent some time doing Surety Bond work. Now Asst. Manager of Detroit Branch Office, Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co. Sec.-Treas. of the Surety Asso. of Mich. Address: 580 Lincoln Road West, Birmingham, Mich. (1942)

Children:

9-1 Robert Hamilton Brown, Jr., born April 17, 1931, Ann Arbor, Mich.

9-2 Arthur Wilson Brown, born June 13, 1942, Detroit, Mich.

7-2 Mortimer Wilson was born at Chariton, Iowa, Aug. 6, 1876 and died at New York City, Jan. 27, 1932. The International Cyclopedia of Music and Musicians, edited by Oscar Thompson, 1939, says: "American composer. He studied in Chicago 1894-1900 with Jacobsohn, Gleason and Middleschulte. From 1901-1907 he taught theory at the University School of Music in Lincon, Nebraska, then spent three years in Leipzig, Germany studying with Sitt and Reger. In 1911 he was at the Atlanta Conservatory and conducted the Symphony Orchestra. From 1916-1918 he taught at Brenan College in Gainsville, Georgia. For a time he was consulting editor for the National Academy of Music in New York. He is the author of "The Rhetoric of Music" (1907). His works include: Five symphonies; "New Orleans"; a Mardi Gras Overture; an overture, "1849" to the motion picture, "The Covered Wagon;" the orchestral suite, "Country Wedding." Also, "From My Youth", op. 6:; and many other violin, cello, piano pieces and songs."

Mortimer Wilson was married at Chariton, Iowa in 1904 to Hettie Lewis. She now resides near Califon, New Jersey. (1942)

Child of Mortimer and Hettie (Lewis) Wilson:
8-1 Mortimer Wilson, Jr. was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan.10,1906, [illegible] was married Jan. 24, 1940 to Jean Mathews of Flemington, New Jersey. From a sketch in the Saturday Evening Post, April 26, 1941, it says, "Mortimer Wilson studied both piano and violin as a youth on afternoons when he would rather have been doing something else. Music and Mortimer finally called it a day and ....." He began to study drawing and painting seriously after getting out of prep school. He also directed some summer theatricals. He is now an established illustrator and was making his ninth Post appearance in April 1941.

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6-5 Elizabeth Jane (or Jane Elizabeth) Fox, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born in Putnam Co., Indiana, Nov. 25, 1853, died April 12, 1899 in Concordia, Kansas, buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. She was married about 1851 to Elias R. Rogers. He died in Concordia, Kansas, Oct. 27, 1888. They lived in Iowa, at Eddyville and Sidney, before going to Kansas in 1871. Old deeds indicate they may have lived in Putnam Co., Missouri, also. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Concordia and of the Women's Relief Corps. Elias Rogers got into "damps" while digging a very deep well soon after going to Kansas and was crippled the rest of his life.

Elizabeth (Fox) Rogers was married for the second time in 1890 to Oliver Wright.

Children of Elias R. and Elizabeth (Fox) Rogers:
6-1 Noah Rogers born Jan.1, 1853, died Nov. 5, 1899.
6-2 Mary Catherine Rogers born Sept. 3, 1855, died Mar.29, 1937.
6-3 John Thomas Rogers born May 6, 1857, died June 6, 1920.
6-4 Isaac Rogers
6-5 Son, died in infancy.
(The above list from Jess F. Rogers, Concordia, Kansas.)

6-1 Noah Rogers was born Jan.1, 1853 and died Nov. 5, 1899.
He married Urminda Bellvile, born March 17, 1852, died Apr.21,1906.
Noah Rogers was a United Brethern Preacher.
Children of Noah and Urminda (Bellvile) Rogers:
7-1 Maggie M. Rogers born Sept.19,1873, died Dec. 13, 1875.
7-2 Walter Lee Rogers born Nov. 25, 1874, died Oct. 11, 1875.
7-3 Priscilla Irene Rogers born Dec. 3, 1876, died Jan.6, 1877.
7-4 Clinton E. Rogers born Feb.9, 1878, died Nov.11, 1955.
7-5 Hattie M. Rogers born Nov. 17, 1879, married McGuire, lives at Waverly, Kansas.
7-6 Claton R. Rogers born Jan. 5, 1882, died Mar. 21, 1954.
7-7 Noah Benjamin Rogers born Feb. 14, 1884, died Jan. 3,1924.
7-8 Lottie B. Rogers born April 17, 1887, married Tresler, lives at Hill City, Kansas.
7-9 Florence Rogers born Aug. 23, 1889, married Armsbury, lives at Lincoln, Kansas. She sent this record of Noah's family.
7-10 Hazel Rogers born Nov. 5, 1898, died April 13, 1900.

6-2 Mary Catherine Rogers, daughter of Elias R. and Elizabeth (Fox) Rogers, was born at Eddyville, Iowa, Sept. 3, 1855 and died Mar. 29, 1937, in Oklahoma.

At an early age, she moved with her parents to Sidney, Iowa, later moving to Concordia, Kansas, where she was united in marriage to J. W. Weidner in the year 1871. In the fall of 1889 they located on a homestead seven miles south and one and one half miles east of Ames, Oklahoma, where they lived until his death on Oct. 20, 1906. She was a devout Christian from early life.

Children of J. W. and Mary Catherine (Rogers) Weidner:

7-1 Eva Weidner, born Jan. 19, 1873, died Nov. 4, 1936.
7-2 Edward Weidner, born Oct. 22, 1874.
7-3 William Weidner, born Dec. 25, 1876. Address, Tina, Missouri.
7-4 Fred Weidner, born Dec. 2, 1878. Address, Cage, Oklahoma.
7-5 Lizzie Weidner, born Mar. 11, 1881. Address, Alamosa, Colorado.
7-6 Ella Weidner, born Oct. 4, 1883.
7-7 Daisy Weidner, born May 1, 1885, died Aug. 11, 1887.
7-8 Myrtle Weidner, born April 17, 1888. Address, Ames, Oklahoma.
7-9 Henry Weidner, born June 30, 1890.
7-10 Albert Weidner, born Oct. 25, 1891. Address, Ames, Oklahoma.
7-11 Francis Weidner, born July 15, 1895. A veteran of First World War. Address, Pueblo, Colorado.
7-12 Johnnie Weidner, born May 11, 1898.

7-1 Eva A. Weidner married Charles H. Sturgeon. She moved with her parents to Ames, Oklahoma community at the opening of the Cherokee Strip, and resided there until her death in Enid on Nov. 4, 1936. Funeral services were held in the Eden Baptist Church and burial in the Cimarron Valley cemetery.

Children of Charles H. and Eva A. (Weidner) Sturgeon:

8-1 Mrs. H. L. Myers, Enid, Oklahoma.
8-2 Mrs. Claude A. Gist, Hennessey, Oklahoma.
8-3 Mrs. V.A.McKeever, Dover, Oklahoma.
8-4 Mrs. B. D. Gratner, Okeene, Oklahoma.
8-5 Mrs. A. C. Jensen, Fairview, Oklahoma.
8-6 Lucy Sturgeon
8-7 Bud L. Sturgeon

7-8 Myrtle Weidner, born April 17, 1888, married William Cotton, has two girls and a boy, lives at Ames, Oklahoma. She sent record of her brothers and sisters.

6-3 John Thomas Rogers was born at Centerville, Iowa, May 6,1857, and died June 6, 1920, at Concordia, Kansas. He was married on May 21, 1878 to Cinderilla Elizabeth Morris, born July 8, 1861, died March 27, 1925. Her mother was a Ford. John Thomas Rogers was with General Custer as a boy until he was sent home for being so young. He was then a stage-coach driver, an early day Peace Officer, an Officer at the Boys Reform School, then a building contractor. He was Chief of Police at Concordia, Kansas at the time of his death. Both he and his wife were buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Children of John Thomas and Cinderilla Elizabeth (Morris)Rogers:

7-1 Estella Rogers
7-2-Clarence Rogers
7-3 Mildred Rogers
7-4 Walter R. Rogers
7-5 Jess F. Rogers
7-6 Punch Carl Rogers
7-7 Judy Rogers
7-8 Ruth Rogers
7-9 Ruby Rogers
7-10 Merrill Rogers.

7-1 Estella Rogers, now deceased, married ----Cullins.

Children:
8-1 Roger Cullins.
8-2 Mildred Cullins.

7-2 Clarence Rogers, now deceased.

7-3 Mildred Rogers, now deceased.

7-4 Walter R. Rogers born about 1884, lived at Portland, Oregon. He was a Supt. at the State Home for Feeble-minded at Salem, Oregon, but was called in 1942 to Vancouver, Washington, to take charge of a Ship-Building Warehouse. Walter married ---- ----------

Children:
8-1 Walter Don Rogers, 1st Lt. in army (1942).
8-2 Olive Jane Rogers
8-3 Julius Rogers, in Merchant Marine (1942).
8-4 Francis Rogers
8-5 Carl Rogers, in Merchant Marine. (1942).
88-6 Betty Rogers
8-7 George Rogers, in U.S. school in Utah (1942).
8-8 Norman Rogers.

7-5 Jess F. Rogers born about 1886 married Anna Gertrude Collins on March 27, 1911. He has been a building contractor at Concordia, Kansas, for many years. He sent me much of the history of Elizabeth (Fox) Rogers and her family. He has in his possession a picture of Elizabeth (Fox) Rogers' mother, Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, painted by C.C. (Lum) Harper.

Children of JessF. and Anna Gertrude (Collins) Rogers:
8-1 Ray Thomas Rogers
8-2 Ralph Collins Rogers.

8-1 Ray Thomas Rogers was born March 2, 1913, and was married on Sept. 18, 1938 to Melva Etta Brown. He enlisted in the army and was in Radio-Control Work at Victorville, Calif., then received an appointment to a special radio school at Santa Monica, Calif., 1942.

8-2 Ralph Collins Rogers was born April 12, 1921. He enlisted in the Air Corps and was stationed at 523 S.S. Advanced Flying School, Victorville, Calif., then sent to special Airplane Mechanic School, 1942.

7-6 Punch Carl Rogers was born about 1891 or 92. He is a retired U.S. Army Major. He is now manager of the Brown Grand Theatre in Concordia. (1942)

7-7 Judy Rogers, now deceased, was a twin of Punch Carl's.

7-8 Ruth Rogers was born about 1900, married --------Taylor, and lives at Boise, Idaho.
Children:
8-1 John Taylor
8-2 Norma Jean Taylor
8-3 Joyce Taylor
(An earlier letter from Jess F. Rogers says the Taylor family lives at La Grande, Oregon.)

7-9 Ruby Rogers, now deceased, was a twin of Ruth's.

7-10 Merrill Rogers was born about 1905. Lives at Milwaukee, Oregon. Married --------
Child:
8-1 Loraine Rogers.

6-4 Isaac Rogers, married --- ----------
His nephew, Jess Rogers, said Isaac died about 1940 or 41, and that his wife was also dead. Isaac was a barber.
Children:
7-1 Guy Rogers
7-2 Glenn Rogers
7-3 Joe Rogers, lives at Downs, Kansas.

5-6 Martha Fox, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born in Putnam Co., Indiana on March 9, 1835, and died at Lamar, Missouri, Sept. 30, 1895. She married Andrew Long at Centerville, Iowa, on Dec. 22, 1853, the ceremony being performed by Isaac King, J.P. Andrew was born in North Carolina, Oct. 31, 1824, and died at Lamar, Missouri, Jan. 13, 1901. He was the son of Valentine Long who was born Sept. 1801 in Denison Co., North Carolina and died June 7, 1875 in Appanoose Co., Iowa. Valentine Long married in 1824, Phrana Yokeley, who was born Sept. 27, 1804. They went to Indiana in 1834 and to Appanoose Co., Iowa in 1848. Andrew was the oldest of eleven children. He served for a year in the Civil War.--

Children of Andrew and Martha (Fox) Long:
6-1 William F. Long, born 1855, died about 1917.
6-2 Lemuel Long, born 1857, died about 1899.
6-3 Melinda E. Long, born 1860, died 1924.
6-4 Andrew J. Long, born 1862.
6-5 Colia J. Long, born 1864, died in infancy.
6-6 Smith Long, born 1869.
6-7 Phrana B. Long, born 1871, died 1893.
6-8 Lillie L. Long, born1873, died 1890.
6-9 Nannie E. Long, born 1875, died 1924.

(Names and dates of these children and grandchildren of Martha (Fox) Long were sent by her son, Smith Long, of Lamar, Missouri.)

6-1 William F. Long, born 1855, died about 1917, married ------

Children:
7-1 M. E. Long, Clinton, Missouri.
7-2 Mrs. Maggie Kast, Ohio, Missouri.
7-3 Mrs. Homer Beall, Lamar, Missouri.
7-4 Mrs. Denzil Rice, Liberal, Missouri.
7-5 Mrs. P. M. Breeding.
7-6 Mrs. Dolly Lenski, Ottawa, Illinois.

6-2 Lemuel Long, born 1857 , died about 1899, married --- -

Children:
7-1 Mrs. R. P. Foster, Warrensburg, Missouri.
7-2 Mrs. Blanche Shaw, Warrensburg, Missouri.

6-3 Melinda E. Long, born 1860, died 1924, married - --Landingham.

Children:
7-1 W. A. Landingham, Milford, Missouri.
7-2 E. Landingham, Oilton, Oklahoma.
7-3 Mrs. A. A. Wieland.

6-4 Andrew J. Long, born 1862, lives at El Dorado Springs, Missouri, married ---- ---
Children:
7-1 Mrs. Maude Durham
7-2 Stanley Long, El Dorado Springs, Missouri.
7-3 Porter Long, Walnut, Kansas.

6-6 Smith Long born 1869, lives at Lamar, Missouri, where he owns the Smith Long Lumber Company. He married --------
Children:
7-1 Mrs. Pearl Halfhill, Minden Mines, Missouri.
7-2 Mrs. Cora Walters, Lamar, Missouri.
7-3 Mrs. Reba Brown, Lamar, Missouri.
7-4 Mrs. Eva Steelman, Lamar, Missouri.
7-5 Mrs. Thelma Fink, Pittsburg, Kansas.

6-9 Nannie E. Long, born 1875, died 1924, married --------Howlin.

Children:
7-1 Mrs. Eula Akers.
7-2 Mrs. Marie Hazelitt, Whittier, California.
7-3 Mrs. Mabel Zinn, Whittier, California.
7-4 Calvin Howlin.
7-5 Don Howlin.
7-6 Orin Howlin.
7-7 Francis Howlin.

5-7 John Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born in Putnam Co., Indiana about 1836 (according to census record of Appanoose Co., Iowa for 1856.) His wife was Malinda --- ------, according to name on old deeds. From an old letter written in 1888 by John Fox to his brother William Fox, John and family were then living at 627 South 5th St., St. Joseph, Missouri. He mentioned his work being affected by the strike but adds, "The boys are working all the time."

Mother thinks there were three girls in this family. The above would indicate there were boys, also. We don't know what became of this family.

5-8 Adam W. Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born in Indiana in 1837 or 1838, and died in Franklin Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa, Oct. 19, 1896. Adam W. Fox married Sarah J. Owens on March 3, 1861, in Appanoose Co.,Iowa, J. C. Burkholder, officiating minister. Sarah was born in Putnam Co., Indiana, June 8, 1841 and died in Iowa, Nov. 30, 1916. Her people moved to Iowa in 1852.
Children:
6-1 William Fox
6-2 Doctor Columbus Fox
6-3 Etta Fox
6-4 Della Fox.

6-1 William Fox married Emma Nelson. They lived at Lemonville, Missouri, and Seymour, Iowa where he had a music store.
Children:
7-1 Etta Fox
7-2 Clarance Fox
7-3 Earl Fox
7-4 Ray Fox.

(Emma Nelson Fox married William McCabe of near Seymour, Iowa a few years after William Fox's death.) This William Fox was known as "Long Bill" Fox.

6-2 Doctor Columbus Fox was born May 15, 1863 and died in Cincinnati, Iowa Jan. 25, 1936. He was not an M.D. but given the name of Doctor as a first name. He married Lennie Hockett on Nov. 27, 1890. Two children died young. He was buried in Livingston Cemetery.
Child:
7-1 B. Vernon Fox, of Cincinnati, married -- --------, and his wife died when their third child was born.
Children:
8-1 Doris Fox married Jess Anderson of Numa, Iowa.
8-2 Dorothy Fox
8-3 Infant, died.
7-1 B. Vernon Fox was again married and his second wife died leaving three children:
8-4 Deloris Fox
8-5 Donald Fox.
8-6 Dean Fox - has been adopted by Collin Campbell, of Centerville, Iowa.

6-3 Etta Fox, died unmarried, with t.b.

6-4 Della Fox married Edward Burkhiser, lived in Franklin Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Grace Burkhiser married ------Yeo.
7-2 May Burkhiser married Mervin Davis.
7-3 Lee Burkhiser
7-4 Beola Burkhiser married ------ -Bales.
Edward Burkhiser was married again after Della's death and had other children.

7-4 Beola Burkhiser Bales had a daughter who married Byron Inman, Numa, Iowa, just after World War II.

5-9 Rebecca Fox, daughter of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, born 1839, died Dec. 24, 1869, buried in Motto Cemetery, south east of Numa, Iowa. She married Ambrose Harper.
Children:
6-1 Louisa Harper married ---- ---Scott. Lived in Kansas.

6-2 Clarinda Harper

6-3 John W. Harper lived in Kansas.

5-10 Elias Moss Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, born Jan. 10, 1842 in Indiana, died Dec. 21, 1920, at Centerville, Iowa. He was a merchant and postmaster at Numa, Iowa for many years. He married Sarah Adams Stephens in 1863. He served with Co. F, 18th Iowa Inf. in Civil War. Sarah was his third cousin and their descendants are listed under Sarah (Wright) Hill's daughter, Gilleya Adams.

5-11 Tillman A. Fox, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, was born about 1844 and married April 4, 1869, Melvina Brock, in Appanoose Co. Iowa, ceremony performed by Henry Blackburn, J.P. and early minister of that county. Tillman moved to Kansas, some say Pottawatomie Co., others say Winfield, Kansas. He visited Centerville, Iowa about 1915. We know he had at least one son:
6-1 Franklin Fox.

5-12 Celia Fox, youngest child of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox, born about 1848, married Albert Russell and lived near Allerton, Iowa. Children:
6-1 Bert B. Russell
6-2 Mayme Russell
6-3 Mary Russell

6-1 Bert B. Russell was married July 22, 1902, to Elizabeth Evans, who was born about 1879 at Lineville, Iowa. They lived at Centerville, Iowa, where she died Mar. 19, 1942. Buried at Lineville, Iowa. Children:
7-1 Evan B. Russell married Arlys Saunders, Centerville, Iowa. Address, Des Moines, Iowa.
7-2 Grace Maxine Russell, dec.
7-3 Juanita Russell, was member of the WAVES during World War II.

7-4 Virginia Lucille Russell married --- ---Mitchell.
Child:
8-1 Jerry John Mitchell.

4-2 Henry Moss, son of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, was married on Dec. 19, 1827 (or 1824, record hard to decipher) to Sally Cobble, at Greencastle, Indiana. When his father's estate was settled in 1872, at Greencastle, Ind., the record says, "Heirs of Henry Moss, deceased, John R. Moss, a son of said Henry, being entitled to, by purchase, to all of the interest of said Henry, deceased, who was a son of said William." Nothing else known of this family.

4-3 Nancy Moss, daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, married James Cunningham, on Oct. 31, 1828, at Greencastle, Ind. ~~James Cunningham lived at Greencastle, Indiana in 1835 but we are not sure this was Nancy's husband.~~ John Fox says his Aunt Nancy had three children and that one daughter married a man named Barnard, and lived near Reelsville, Indiana. He thinks the Children of Nancy were: (James died 1891. Will at Crawfordsville, Ind.)
5-1 William Cunningham, dec. by 1891, had: Wm.; James: Martha: Elizabeth m. m. Robert Henely
5-2 ~~XXXXX~~ Cunningham, Wesley, lived in Texas
5-3 ~~Daughter, name unknown~~ Nancy J. Barnard (wife of Wm)
5-4 Matilda Isabella McCammon (or McCannon). James Cunningham lived in S.E. Corner of Montgomery Co. Ind. near Barnard.

4-4 Catherine (or Katherine) Moss, daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, probably born between 1800-1810, according to census of 1830. She must have died before 1872, when her father's estate was settled. John Fox says she never married.

4-5 Ransom Moss, son of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, was married Oct. 27, 1831, to Delila Love, at Greencastle, Indiana. According to deed records in Putnam Co. Indiana, Ransom Moss was given land as a gift from his parents, Wm. and Martha Moss, on Mar. 8, 1834, in Sec. 7, Twp. 15, R. 4 of that county. He died before 1872, as his father's estate settled at that time, gives the following heirs of Ransom Moss, deceased:
5-1 David Moss
5-2 Malinda Moss Engle
5-3 Martha Moss Alexander
5-4 Elizabeth Moss Russel
5-5 William Moss

5-1 David Moss married Mary Ann Oliver who died about 1868 in Illinois. Her daughter, Anna, says Sir Henry Oliver was Uncle and guardian to her and sister Emely Oliver. David died not many years after his wife. He was buried at Springfield.
Children:
6-1 Henry Moss
6-2 James Moss
6-3 John Moss
6-4 Frank Moss
6-5 Joseph Moss
6-6 Millard Moss
6-7 Mary E. Moss
6-8 Anna D. Moss

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6-6 Millard Moss was born 1860 or 1861, married Mary -------, and moved to Oklahoma. They lived near Wagner, Oklahoma.
Children:
7-1 Oswell Moss
7-2 Bumper Moss
7-3 Elmer Moss
7-4 Anthony Moss
7-5 Ranson Moss
7-6 Jack Moss
7-7 Jerry Moss
7-8 Frank Moss
7-9 Dean Moss
7-10 Anna Moss Walker.

6-6 Millard Moss married the second time but his wife died without issue. He married Emma --------- in 1924 and they live at Hulbert, Oklahoma. Children:
7-11 Mildred Moss
7-12 Clare Mae Moss
7-13 Peter Moss

6-8 Anna D. Moss, born Sept. 14, 1865, married Elmer Lee Gates, who died Dec. 1932. They lived in Webb City, Missouri. She is now (June 1942) with her daughter in Oklahoma. She sent the above record of Ranson Moss.
Child:
7-1 Mrs. James L. Parker, 1014 East 4th St. Bartlesville, Okla.

4-6 Mary (called Polly) Moss married Lyman Love, May 21, 1862 at Greencastle, Indiana. When her father's estate was settled in 1872, heirs of Polly Love, deceased, were given money, but only one, Abby Love, was named. We know nothing more of this family.

4-7 Dr. David F. Moss, son of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, was born in Washington Co. Indiana, Oct. 6, 1815, and died in Jasper Co., Missouri, Sept. 5, 1909. He was married on Jan. 20, 1837 in Putnam Co., Indiana by the Rev. Mr. Fanning to Margaret Daugherty, who was born in Louisville, Kentucky, of Irish ancestry. They moved to Missouri soon after marriage and he was a pioneer doctor in Jasper Co. He was also a Church of Christ minister. They moved to Ft. Scott, Kansas in 1862 but soon came back to Missouri. From all accounts he was a grand old man.
Children:
5-1 Samuel T. Moss
5-2 Margaret Ann Moss.

5-1 Samuel T. Moss, was born April 12, 1846, and married Nov. 12, 1876 to Georgia Elliott. They lived in Union Tp., Jasper Co., Mo. A history of that county by Livingston, published in 1913, Vol. II, page 927, gives a sketch of Samuel T. Moss and his

father, Dr. David F. Moss, also names his grandparents, William and Martha (Wright) Moss.
Children:
6-1 Myrta Moss
6-2 Gertie Moss
6-3 Aura Moss

6-1 Myrta Moss married John Spence, now deceased. Her address is Carthage, Missouri, R.R. 5.
Children:
7-1 Hobart Spence
7-2 Clifford Spence
7-3 Martha Spence
7-4 Claryce Spence

6-2 Gertie Moss married Hugh W. Bradley. She now lives in California.
Children:
7-1 Wayne Bradley, accidentally shot while hunting, years ago.
7-2 Samuel Bradley
7-3 Chester Bradley
7-4 Dale Bradley
7-5 Edna Bradley

6-3 Aura Moss married Bert S. Flippin. Address, Carthage, Mo., R.R. 5. They had one daughter who died in infancy.

5-2 Margaret Ann Moss, , born about 1852, died about 1883.
She married ----------Slavens.

Children:
6-1 Hester Slavens, deceased.
6-2 Frank Slavens, deceased.
6-3 Olive Slavens, married Austin Snead. They live at Neosho,Mo.

Anna Moss Gates, niece of Dr. David F. Moss, wrote me when she was 77, that her Uncle Dr. David Moss XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX adopted Sam and Hester. I believe she may have been confused since Hester was a niece of Sam's, and Dr. Moss did raise Margaret's children, Hester, Frank and Olive Slavens, after his daughter Margaret's death. However they were not adopted.

4-8 Malinda Moss was born in Washington Co. Indiana, Feb. 9,1818, and died May 15, 1856, near Reelsville, Putnam Co., Indiana. She was buried in Boone Cemetery, just west of Reelsville. (Stone.) She married Dr. Franklin Fox, who was born in 1813 or 1815, and died at Palestine, Illinois in the fall of 1878, aged 63 or 65. His parents were Frank Fox of North Carolina and Martha Cunningham of South Carolina, according to their daughter, Christena, called Tena. We also believe Dr. Franklin Fox was a brother of Elias Fox who married Malinda Moss' older sister, Elizabeth Moss.

Dr. Fox and Malinda lived near Reelsville, Indiana until her death, then Dr. Fox moved to Greencastle for a few years. About 1870, he and several children moved to Illinois, locating at or near Marshall. Sometime after 1872, he moved to Palestine, Ill., where he died in 1878.

Children:

5-1 George Washington Fox, born April 11, 1857
5-2 James Nelson Fox
5-3 Celia Fox born 1841
5-4 Joel Fox born Feb. 8, 1845
5-5 Christena Fox born May 3, 1848
5-6 Harvey Fox
5-7 Pleasant Fox
5-8 Jemima Fox born May 5,1853
5-9 John R. Fox born Mar. 21,1858
5-10 Anna Fox born April 14, 1862.
5-11 Boy died in infancy.
5-12 Cynthia, died in inf.

Mrs. Amos Lacey, who sent the above dates, says her Mother, Christena Fox Coffel, kept house for her father, Dr. Fox, after her mother's death and looked after the younger children. She believes all the children were born near Reelsville, Indiana on what was then called Fox Ridge. She also adds that she was always told that her Fox-Moss ancestors were Scotch Irish.

5-1 George Washington Fox, born April 11, 1857, died Jan. 11,1859. He was married on Jan. 20, 1858 to Minnie Funican, who was born Nov. 24, 1840 and died Oct. 18, 1892.

Children:

6-1 Micheal F. Fox, born Jan. 10, 1860, died Mar. 20, 1892.

6-2 George Fox, born Aug. 9, 1862, married on Mar. 18, 1886, Florence Kelly, who was born July 25, 1866 and died April 29,1937. They lived in Reelsville, Indiana for many years and owned a store. He was living in Greencastle in 1942.

Children:

7-1 Myra Essie Fox
7-2 Lena Litten Fox

7-1 Myra Essie Fox, born Jan. 25, 1889, married Charles Benefiel on Jan. 25, 1910. He died June 26, 1922. She lives in Greencastle, Indiana.

Children:

8-1 George W. Benefiel born Jan. 24, 1912.

8-2 Esther Marie Benefiel, born Dec. 31, 1913. She graduated from nurses training then worked for the TWA Air Lines, where she became Chief Hostess at Municipal Airport, Chicago. She was married about 1942.

8-3 Marjorie Ruth Benefiel, born Mar. 6, 1916, married Gerald Morgan on Dec. 20, 1936.
Child:
9-1 Diane Morgan born Dec. 21, 1937.

7-2 Lena Litten Fox, born April 28, 1904. She was married on July 16, 1924 to Blanchard Kirk, an engineer. They live at Pittsburgh, Pa.
Children:
8-1 Janice Coral Kirk, born July 5, 1926.
8-2 Wallace Dean Kirk, born Oct. 19, 1927.
8-3 Joseph Roland Kirk, born Feb. 28, 1930.

6-3 Aric Francis Fox born May 7, 1868, died Aug. 2, 1868.

5-2 James Nelson Fox (called Nelson) son of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, was a soldier in the Civil War and lived near Reelsville, Indiana. George Fox says his Uncle Nelson lived east of Indianapolis and had several children. The only one known to him, was,
6-1 Frank Fox, said to have been killed in an accident while working for a Railroad.

5-3 Celia Fox, daughter of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, was born in 1841 and died Sept. 26, 1920. She married Thomas Davenport.
Children:
6-1 Sarah Davenport married --------Bandy. Both died with flu in 1918 at Indianapolis, Ind.
6-2 Lottie Davenport, married Frank Lane. They live near Horton's Junction, Putnam Co, Indiana.
6-3 Eri Davenport, also known as Harry, lives at Indianapolis, Ind.
6-4 Charles Davenport, Indianapolis, Ind.

5-4 Joel Fox, son of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, was born Feb. 8, 1845 and died Feb. 27, 1894. He married Margaret Weaver, who died Feb. 13, 1929. They moved from Indiana to Illinois

about 1870. Joel Fox located about four miles north of Marshall, Illinois but later moved about eight miles south of Casey, Ill. He lived there until his death which was caused when a team of horses ran away and his chest and lungs were crushed in the accident.
Children:
6-1 Jane Fox, married ----- Foster. She died in Feb. 1908.

6-2 Ira Fox, born Dec. 16, 1873, died Feb. 2, 1940.

6-3 Lewis Fox, born 1876, lives near Casey, Illinois.

6-4 Charles K. Fox, born 1878 lives at Chico, Calif.

6-5 Harry Fox, born 1881, lives at Martinsville, Illinois.

6-6 Nora Fox, born 1885, married ------Barker, lives at Robinson, Illinois.
6-7 Roy Fox, born 1889, lives near Arcola, Illinois.

5-5 Christena Fox, (called Tena), was born May 3, 1848, in Putnam Co.,Indiana, and died Aug. 1, 1935. Buried near Greenup, Ill. After her mother's death, Tena helped her father, Dr. Franklin Fox, care for the younger children, and moved with him to Illinois in 1870. She married George W. Coffel at Marshall, Illinois on June 20, 1872.
Children:
6-1 Lawrence Coffel
6-2 Walter Coffel
6-3 Jessie Coffel
6-4 Allie Coffel

6-1 Lawrence Coffel, born July 25, 1873, married Ida E. Stvecklin, Feb. 19, 1899. They live at Momence, Illinois and have one son:
7-1 Clyde Coffel born July 21, 1905. (Ida Coffel died Jan.5,1949

6-2 Walter Coffel, born April 20, 1876, died June 25, 1938 at Crawfordsville, Indiana. He was buried near his mother at the old demetery near Greenup, Illinois. He married Lenna L. Carrell, on Feb. 20, 1898.
Children:
7-1 Carrell Victor Coffel, born May 24, 1899, at Jewett, Illinois.
7-2 Cyril Marvin Coffel, born May 20, 1901, at Vevay Park, Ill.
7-3 Theron Riley Coffel, born Jan. 5, 1904, at Vevay Park, Ill.
7-4 Madge Coffel, born Dec. 29, 1905, at Casey, Illinois. Madge married Belmont Howell. (or Vevay Park,Ill:)
7-5 Blanche Coffel, born Dec. 29, 1905 (Madge's twin) at Vevay Park, Ill. Blanche married Robert Taggart.
7-6 George Wesley Coffel, born July 23, 1912, at Vevay Park, Ill.
7-7 Martha Christena Coffel, born Oct. 6, 1914, at Vevay Park, Ill. She married Jack Hawkins.
7-8 Cecil Carolyn Coffel, born May 22, 1918, at Crawfordsville, Ind.

6-3 Jessie Coffel, born Aug. 18, 1878, married Charles B. Ruffner, on April 26, 1908. They live at Miles City, Montana.
Children:
7-1 Marian Ruffner, born Aug. 25, 1909, married Don Anderson.

7-2 Margaret Ruffner, born Aug. 16, 1911, married Sam Shy.

7-3 George Ruffner, born July 27, 1916.

6-4 Allie Coffel, born April 12, 1881, was married on Dec. 14, 1904 to Amos W. Lacey, and they live near Casey, Illinois. Mrs. Lacey sent most of the data on descendants of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox.
Children:
7-1 Ruth Lacey, born Nov. 4, 1905, married Dale Gilbert.

7-2 Mildred Lacey, born Jan. 16, 1908, married Kenneth Logan.
They have three children. The youngest, Mary Jane, born 10/ 28/194
7-3 Christine Lacey, born April 30, 1910, married Carl Carothers.

7-4 Virginia Lacey, born June 20,1912. Married Roy R. Davis, June 17,1944. They live in Evansville, Ind.
7-5 Leona Lacey, born March 28,1915. Married John E. Scott, June 11,1944; they live in Auckland, New Zealand.
Child: 8-1 Amos Hugh Scott born Jan. 10, 1947.

5-6 Harvey Fox, son of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, married Martha ---------. He was killed on the R.R. at Terre Haute, Indiana, in April 1907. They had two daughters,
6-1 Nettie Fox 6-2 Frankie Fern Fox.

6-1 Nettie Fox, born Aug. 18, 1875, died in Miles City, Montana about 1920. She married Charles Deaver.

6-2 Frankie Fern Fox, born Nov. 20, 1878, married Charles Hood, who was born at Knoxville, Tenn. They lived at Miles City, Mont., and Frankie Fern died there June 26, 1938. They had two girls:
7-1 Janet Hood married Norman Sigwart. They live in Los Angeles, Calif.
Children: 8-1 Paul Sigwart
8-2 Lois Sigwart
7-2 Martha Hood married Charles Wood. They live at Volberg, Mont.
Children: 8-1 Richard Wood
8-2 Kay Wood.

5-7 Pleasant Fox, son of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, died in Oklahoma City, Okla., at his son Allen's, about 1934. He married Ida Campbell, who died in Jan. 1904. They were the parents of ten children. I have the names but they may not be in the correct order. They were: Allen B., Nellie Gertrude, Dora, James, Bessie, William, Earnest, Haley, Catherine and Josephine.

6-1 Allen Briscoe Fox, born 1881, married Ethel Howell. He to Oklahoma from Edgar Co., Illinois in 1901. He farmed awhile, now lives at 10 N.E. 34th St., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
Children:
7-1 Bonnie Fox married R. Jean Birge.
Children: 8-1 Sue Birge
8-2 Barbara Birge

7-2 Garvin Fox married Florence Savage.

7-3 Furman Fox

7-4 Rifolla Fox married Sam Segler.

6-2 Nellie Gertrude Fox, daughter of Pleasant and Ida (Campbell) Fox, married ------ -Kitchel.

6-3 Dora Fox married Gus Fisher, Chicago, Illinois.

6-4 James Fox, Cushing, Oklahoma.

6-5 Bessie Fox married ---------Hendrickson. Three children.

6-6 William Fox

6-7 Earnest Fox, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

6-8 Haley Fox (a daughter) married Coral Putnam.

6-9 Catherine Fox, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

6-10 Josephine Fox, married -------Jones, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

5-8 Jemima Fox, daughter of Dr. Franklin and Malinda (Moss) Fox, was born May 5, 1853, and died at Paris, Illinois, July 20,1932. She married ---------Jones.
Children:
6-1 Viola Jones, married Thomas Surber, Paris, Illinois.
6-2 Nora Jones, married Edward Daley, Georgetown, Illinois.

5-9 John R. Fox, born March 21, 1858, lives at Greenup, Illinois.
No children. John R. Fox died Feb. 20, 1944.

5-10 Anna Fox, called Susan in her grandfather Wm. Moss' estate papers, was born April 14, 1862? She married Squire Williams. About 1940, she was living with her daughter Ethel, in California.
Children: (Anna Fox Williams died Dec.16,1943,Corona, Calif.)
6-1 Ethel Williams, married R. O. Vanderhoof. Address, 1016 Park St., Corona, California.

6-2 Ora Williams, died Dec. 13, 1930.

4-9 Delila Moss, daughter of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, married ------Scott. She must have died before 1872, since the court record of her father's estate, settled then, says: "Heirs of Delila Scott, deceased daughter: John, Martha and Malinda Scott." Nothing else known of this family.

4-10 Pleasant Moss, son of William and Martha (Wright) Moss, married Thena ----------, and lived near Reelsville, Putnam Co., Indiana until after her death. Pleasant was adminstrator of his father's estate in 1872. John Fox, who was born in 1858, remembers his Uncle Pleasant Moss, and says he had three children:
5-1 Mary Moss married Harvey Likens

5-2 Son

5-3 Daughter

Pleasant Moss was married the second time to a Mrs. Furney. They went to Texas to live, and George Fox thinks it was at or near Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Thena Moss wrote frequently to William Fox and wife in Iowa. I have several of these old letters in my possession (Osee J. Knouf). The last one, according to date, is as follows:

Reelsville, Indiana. Oct. 31, 1872.

Dear Nephew and Niece,

After so long a time I now sit down to write you a few lines to let you know how we are all getting along. I have not been able to do a days work for over a year. My health has been going down for over two years and I am now not able to do a thing. I have a very bad cough which is very annoying when I lay down. Some doctors say I have the liver complaint while others say my constitution has all gone down gradually alike.

Your grandmother is well and hearty. She has not had but one little brash of sickness since you was here and that was very light. She can start off and walk to any of the neighbors houses the same as she always did. Her mind is not quite as good as it was when you was here but it is good as could be expected of a person of her age. She says she will be ninety three in May.

Your Uncle Doctor Foxes family is all well as far as I know except Joel. He has the breast complaint. He has hemorage of the lungs. He can't do no hard work nor lifting but what his lungs breaks out bleeding. Teny Fox is married. She lives

in the house with her father. They still live in Illinois.
Your Aunt Lily Wells, has had the erysipelous on one of her arms and has lost the use of it. It was her right arm. She is well and hearty out side of that and the rest of the family is well as far as I know.
Cela, I would have wrote sooner, but have been begging hard to get Pleasants picture taken to send you and as he was going to town the other day after so long he had it taken and now I send it to you. We was all glad to get your picture altho it was sometime before I could see the resemblence of you. I see your cheeks is getting drawed down some as well as mine but time will leave its marks. Well I will close for this time as Pleasant has a few words to say.

A few words from Pleasant to William.
I want to send Thomases money to you for you to send to him. I want you to send me your picture now and write to me. You never answered my other letter. Cattle is worth 4c to 4 1/2 c a lb., hogs 4c a lb., wheat $1.25 a bu. Corn 40c a bu., oats 30c a bu., Irish potatoes, 50c a bu., Hay $15.00 a ton. Horses average $75 and sheep $4.00 a 100 lbs. I have no news of importance to write so will bring my letter to a close by saying write soon and come and see us when you can. Harvey Likins family is well. This from your Uncle and Aunt Pleasant and Thena Moss to William Fox and wife.

The above letter was kept by William Fox's second wife and given to me (Osee J. Knouf) in the 1930's.
Two Moss girls married Fox men (Elias and Dr. Franklin Fox) and we have wondered if Pleasant Moss' wife, Thena, was also a Fox. In the above letter it speaks of "Your Aunt Lily Wells". We think she must have been a Fox, too, since all of the Moss girls seem accounted for, also all the Hill girls, sisters of William Fox's wife who was Celia Hill.

James Wright

by Lillie Wright Lane White.

3-4 James Wright was born December 16, 1781 in Randolph County, North Carolina and died May 11, 1873 at his home near Harrodsburg, Monroe County, Indiana. He was the son of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright. He was raised on his father's farm and came to Kentucky when a young man. He worked on a farm for Christian Sears of Oldham County, Kentucky. James was united in marriage to Elizabeth Sears, daughter of Christian and Catherine Sears in about the year 1800. They lived a few years in Kentucky with Christian Sears then moved to Utica, Indiana. Their third child, David, was born November 16, 1806 at Utica, Indiana. Later they moved to Pigeon Roost, Indiana. On Sept. 3, 1812, the historical Indian Massacre of Pigeon Roost was made. James and Elizabeth had five children at that time, Frankie Ann, Charity, David, Nancy and Emsley. They lived east of the Indian trail from the settlement and were spared. James was out working the next day when a man came running to tell him the sad news, that Pigeon Roost had been taken the night before by Shawnee Indians. Sixteen children and six women had been slaughtered. James took Nancy, the fourth child, on horseback to his wife's parents, Christian and Catherine Sears, near Louisville, Kentucky. James and negro slaves took wagons back to get the rest of the family and the household goods. After peace had been declared, James moved his family to Washington Co., Indiana, then to Monroe County in 1815.

James Wright entered land in Monroe Co. Indiana on Sept. 24, 1815. Later he entered eight other tracts, making 1165 acres. At one time he was one of the three largest tax payers in Monroe County. His farm was eight miles south of Bloomington, Indiana.

James Wright and family attended a log church on John Kutch's farm near the banks of Clear Creek. It was called Lather Wood Church. Later he helped build South Union Church. Many of his descendants are buried in the cemetery there. He was a faithful member of the church, read his Bible and had family prayers. In 1941, I saw his large Bible and most every page was marked, some written on where he was searching for knowledge of the Bible. He played the violin and sang hymns. He was tall, medium size, blue eyes, and worked hard clearing the timber off the land. He enjoyed life and died as the age of 92 years. He was able to work until coming from the barn after feeding the cattle one cold winter morning he fell and broke his hip. He lived about three months. He was buried on his farm by his first wife, Elizabeth, a short distance from his brick home. The writer of this sketch attended his funeral there on May 11, 1873.

Bloomington, Indiana was laid off April 10, 1818. A log courthouse was built soon after and the first Jurors of Monroe County selected, James Wright and John Kutch being among them. James Wright was Justice of the Peace from 1818 to 1827, inc. Records show he and his brother Jesse Wright bought land together in 1824.

Before I saw James Wright's Bible, I was told that he was born at the beginning of the Revolution and had a stone erected for him with the date of birth as 1775. His Bible gives 1781, which was at the close of the Revolution. James Wright's birth is also given in the Ketchem and Dutch Genealogy as 1775 which is a mistake.

Children of James and Elizabeth (Sears) Wright:
4-1 Frankie Ann Wright, born ca 1802.
4-2 Charity Wright, born Jan. 20, 1804, died Feb. 8, 1876.
4-3 David Wright, born Nov. 16, 1806, died Mar. 2, 1895.
4-4 Nancy Wright, born Feb. 13, 1809, died Nov. 4, 1890.
4-5 Emsley Wright, born 1811, died 1854.
4-6 Rachel Wright, born Jan. 13, 1814, died Nov. 17, 1893.
4-7 Sarah Wright, born Sept. 25, 1816.
4-8 Pheobe Wright, born ca 1819.
4-9 Mary Wright, born Mar. 3, 1821. ???
4-10 James B. Wright, born Jan. 11, 1822, died May 4, 1906.

3-4 James Wright was married for the second time in 1835 to Mary M. Myers Miller, born 1802, died 1880.
Children:
4-11 George Johnson Wright, born Sept. 2, 1836, died Sept. 6, 1916.
4-12 Susan E. Wright, born May 10, 1839.
4-13 Elizabeth Wright, born Oct. 1842.
4-14 Lewis Wright, born 1845, died in the Civil War.

(The descendants of the above children have been given in detail in a book published in 1943 at Bloomington, Indiana by Lillie Elizabeth Wright Lane White, called GENEALOGY OF RICHARD WRIGHT AND DESCENDANTS. She has given a copy to DAR library in Washington and perhaps other places. I am giving a copy to Newberry Library in Chicago and can be used with this manuscript. Osee Johnson Knouf.)

3-5 Richard Wright, son of Benjamin Wright, Sr. and Barbara (Morgan) Wright, was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina on June 15, 1783, and died in Greene Co., Indiana, Nov. 1843. He was buried in what is now called the Frey Cemetery just south and a little east of Jasonville, Indiana. His stone says: "Richard Wright, d. Nov. 1843, aged 60 yrs. 5 mo. In my father's house are many mansions." I did not find stone for his wife. From Greene and Sullivan Co., Indiana history, by Goodspeed, published 1884, on pages 311, 313, 315, 328, 332 and 433, we find the following about Richard Wright:

"Rev. Richard Wright was born June 15, 1783 in Randolph Co., N.C. His wife was Elizabeth Hughes who was born there June 5, 1783. They moved to Clarke Co., Indiana in 1807; to Washington Co. for two years, then to Monroe Co., then to Smith Twp., Greene Co. in 1826. Among the first weddings in that township (Smith) was that of their daughter, Celia Wright, to Samuel Wilks.

"Wright township was named for Richard Wright. Petition for Wright township was made in 1838. Other pioneers in Wright township besides Rev. Richard Wright, included Peter Wright, William Wright and Isom Farris.

"The first school in the township was taught about 1823 or 1824 by one of the Wrights or, some think, by a man named Poe.

"Richard Wright was a minister and it mentions both the Christian and Baptist churches in connection with the family.

"Richard Wright enlisted in the War of 1812 and served the entire time. He was slightly wounded while working at Fort Harrison.

"Richard Wright settled on a farm and built a blacksmith shop where the Widow Dean now lives (1884). This was at Lone Tree Prairie in Smith Twp. Wright sold this to Richard Lambert.

"Old Uncle Richard Wright was Justice of the Peace and a good citizen in his neighborhood. He died from a strange accidental gun shot while working in his blacksmith shop. His step-son, Harden Walker, had been hunting and had had some trouble with his gun. While trying to fix it, Richard put his ear to the barrel and it discharged through his head. This was in November 1843."

Mr. Melvin Hornbaker of Bloomington, Indiana, who is a great grandson of the above Rev. Richard Wright, told Mrs. White (who compiled the descendants of Richard's brother James Wright) much to verify the account given in the history. His version of the accident was: Richard had made his son Jerry a gun and it got choked, so he plugged up the gun and thought he would boil it to get the powder wet so he could work with it. He put his ear to the barrel to see if it was boiling, and it went off and killed him.

Mr. Hornbaker also said he had been told by his mother that Rev. Richard Wright often went to preach away from home. Before he left he assigned tasks to each child and if they had not done the work when he returned, they were severely punished by the common method of that time, "whipping".

Mrs. White found that Richard Wright entered land, Sec. 23, W 1/2, S.E.1/4, 80 A., in Indian Creek Township, Monroe Co., Indiana on Nov. 7, 1818. She also found from Monroe Co. records, that he was a Justice of the Peace there and performed many marriage ceremonies, between 1824 and 1827. From the names, many were relatives of Uncle Richard Wright.

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright:
4-1 Celia Wright born probably about 1808.
4-2 Jerry Wright born 1810 or 1811, Mr. Hornbaker says.
4-3 Jane Wright
4-4 Elizabeth Wright
4-5 Hiram Wright
4-6 James Wright born May 5, 1825.
I am not sure of the order of birth. Mrs. Alice McKee, granddaughter of Richard Wright, listed Jerry first, and Celia fourth. From the difference in age, it is possible there were other children who died young.

4-1 Celia Wright, Greene County history says, was married in 1826 to Samuel Wilks and that it was one of the first weddings in that (Smith) township. If married at 18, as was common, she was likely born about 1808.

Henry Saucerman wrote that Celia Wilks lived at Ft. Scott, Kansas, and that her daughter Ellen, still lived there the last he knew.
Children of Celia Wright and Samuel Wilks?
5-1 Daniel Wilks
5-2 George Wilks
5-3 Celia Wilks
5-4 Ellen Wilks married ------Sparks, lived at Ft. Scott, Kan.
5-5 Hat Wilks ? I was unable to determine whether Hat was a son of Samuel Wilks or a grandson, Ellen's son, which would be Hat Sparks, instead of Wilks.

4-2 Jerry Wright, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, was born in 1810 or 1811, his grandson Melvin Hornbaker says. He remembers visiting his grandfather who lived just outside of Bedford, Indiana, to the northwest, on the road between Bedford and Oolitic. He did not say when Jerry died but that he was buried in Mount Olive Cemetery, three miles south of Williams in Lawrence Co., Indiana. Jerry married Polly Ann Melton (or Milton). She was called "Mollie". She was born about 1810 and was a sister to Jane Melton who married James Wright's son, George Johnson Wright, a first cousin of Jerry's.
Children of Jerry and Polly Ann (Melton), also written, Pollie, Wright, as copied from Bible of Mr. Hornbaker by Mrs. Lillie White:
5-1 Nathan Wright, born April 1, 1835, fell in Battle, April 9, 1863.
5-2 Richard Allen Wright, born June 6, 1836.
5-3 James Matteson Wright, born Jan. 11, 1839.
5-4 Elizabeth Jane Wright, born March 29, 1840.
5-5 William Henry Harrison Wright, born May 5, 1842.
5-6 Elias Wright, born Feb. 16, 1844.
5-7 Mary Ann Wright, born Dec. 29, 1846; died June 25,1849.
5-8 Angeline Wright, born Aug. 20, 1850.
5-9 Luzine Wright, born Feb. 16, 1852.
Child:
6-1 Melvin Hornbaker, son of Luzine Wright and ~~~-Hornbaker, was born March 16, 1872, married on Dec. 23,1900 to Blanch Goon, born 1880. Mr. Hornbaker has a shoe shop in Bloomington, Indiana, and owns a farm just west of town where he lives.

Children of Melvin and Blanch (Goen) Hornbaker:
7-1 Dorothy Hornbaker, born 1901, died 1915.
7-2 Ruth Hornbaker, born July 29, 1903, married _____ _____, on Aug. 2, 1942.

Luzine Wright was married again and had quite a family but do not have names.

4-3 Jane Wright

4-4 Elizabeth Wright

4-5 Hiram Wright
Do not have any information on these children of Richard Wright, other than the names. Likely there is someone at Jasonville or Midland, Indiana, who might know.

4-6 James Wright born in Monroe Co., Indiana, May 5, 1825, died April 1, 1906. He married Delia Jane Ellixson, on Oct. 29,1845. She was born July 21, 1829, and died April 22, 1873. They are buried just south of Jasonville, Indiana, I believe at Midland, or the Frey cemetery where Richard Wright is buried.
Children pf James and Delia Jane (Ellixson) Wright:
5-1 James William Wright, born 1851, died 1918. Wife was Mary A., born 1849, died 1934 or 35, had a son Omar,1877-1930, who was blind. Record from cemetery at Midland.
5-2 Zelpha E. Wright married _____ Saucerman. Children:
6-1 Henry Saucerman, Jasonville, Indiana.
6-2 Ethel Saucerman, Jasonville, Indiana.
6-3 Orvil Saucerman married and had daughters, Goldia Louise and Elizabeth. Orvil served in World War I.

5-3 Mary E. Wright

5-4 Nancy E. Wright A stone near James Wright's says Nancy E. born 1871, died Dec. 1899, aged 28 yrs. This has not been confirmed by her relatives.
5-5 Alice E. Wright married _____ McKee, lives at Midland, Indiana. Do not have names of children.

5-6 John Morton Wright served in the army a short time as a young man. He enlisted in the Spanish American War as John Morton and again in World War I. He married several times but had no children.

5- 7 to 11. James and Delia Wright had five children who died young.

3-6 Jesse Wright, son of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright, was born between 1780-1790 in North Carolina. He moved to Indiana in early 1800 and lived in Washington Co. for awhile, then to Monroe Co., with his brother James, where he served as Sheriff. The 1830 census of Monroe County indicates that he had four daughters, then between 1 and 15 years. Later he moved to Illinois and was in Coles or Moultrie County in 1850. We have been unable to locate descendants.

Sarah Wright Hill Family.

3-7 Sarah Wright, daughter of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright, was born in North Carolina about 1792, and married Thomas Hill about 1809 or 1810. They lived in Randolph Co., North Carolina for some years and Thomas was a plantation and slave owner. Jerry Wells, grandson of Thomas and Sarah, said that Thomas' mother was a Rush and that both the Rush and Hills were owners of much land and many slaves in North Carolina.

The Wrights early opposed slavery and it is said that Thomas Hill and family were persuaded by the Wrights to leave North Carolina and move to Indiana. Jerry Wells said that when they had their slave sale, Thomas sold Sally's old negro mammy and that she carried on so at having to leave the family, that Sarah (who was always called Sally) said she would do all in her power to free the slaves, and always did.

John Dukes, another grandson, said this family brought a slave woman or two with them to Indiana, but we cannot verify this elsewhere.

Mother says the wife and daughters of Thomas Hill were unable to withstand the hardships of pioneer life in Indiana and Iowa and none lived to be more than 55 years old.

Court records of Putnam Co., Indiana show that Sarah Hill sued Thomas Hill for divorce early in 1837, charging that he had deserted his family after she had been a good and faithful wife for twenty years, and that he had been gone for more than five years. The divorce was granted the same year. Their son's obituary says he was early left the support of his mother and six sisters but does not mention his father. I remember my grandmother silently shaking her head when talking of her grandparents but the divorce was never mentioned. It must have taken a great deal of courage for Sarah to get a divorce in those days.

In all fairness to Tommie Hill, it must have been a big jump from a North Carolina plantation with slaves to the wilderness that was then Putnam Co., Indiana. We believe that during this "deserting" time, he went back to North Carolina. Whether Sarah refused to accompany him, we will never know. However he returned to Indiana, and in 1839 or 1840, married Nancy Davis. I do not know if they had children. His grandson, Jerry Wells, said that Tommie Hill died at his brother's in Vincennes, Indiana.

I am not sure when Thomas and family came to Indiana. The Rev. Jesse Hill's obituary says they came when he was a babe and he was born in 1819. Jerry Wells said his mother was 18 when they came and that would be about 1829. They were in Putnam Co., Ind. in 1830 and listed in that census.

Sarah (Sally) Wright Hill was said to have been a pioneer doctor in Putnam Co., Indiana and rode horseback for many miles around to administer to the sick. My Mother has her old doctor book which was published in 1813. It contains many queer prescriptions.

Putnam Co., Indiana marriage records give a Sarah Hill who married John Sigler, Esq. on Nov. 25, 1838 with Ben Wright, officiating. In Putnam County history, John Sigler is listed as one of the earliest judges in that county. While this may have been our Sarah Wright Hill, Hill was a fairly common name there and we had never heard of this marriage from family sources.

Sarah Wright Hill died in 1846 and was buried in the

family cemetery on her brother Benjamin Wright, Jr.'s farm, in Madison Twp., Putnam Co., Indiana, about five miles north of Reelsville, Indiana. Her stone says: My Mother, Sarah Hill. Deceased, 1846.

Children of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill:

4-1 Elizabeth Hill born about 1811, died 1864 or 1865.

4-2 Rebecca Hill born 1813, died Oct. 4, 1854.

4-3 Martha Hill born May 23, 1817, died Oct. 26, 1869.

4-4 Rev. Jesse Hill born Sept. 29, 1819, died April 12, 1895.
(twins)
4-5 Gilleya Hill born Sept. 29, 1819, died Jan. 15, 1855.

4-6 Mary Hill born Nov. 9, 1823, died Oct. 5, 1871.

4-7 Celia Hill born August 26, 1825, died April 18, 1880.

Most of the above children were born in Randolph Co., North Carolina. It is possible that Mary and Celia were born in Indiana, especially if the family tarried in the southern part of the state before settling at or near Greencastle. They were in Randolph Co., N.C. in 1819, and in Putnam Co., Ind. in 1830 but we are not sure of the years in between.

All of the above died in Appanoose Co., Iowa except the Rev. Jesse Hill, died at Frankfort, Indiana.

4-1 Elizabeth (called Betsy) Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Wright Hill, was born in North Carolina about 1811. She moved with her parents to Putnam Co., Indiana in the 1820's and was married there on Jan. 22, 1829 to James Wells, by her Uncle Ben Wright, Jr. Her son Jerry said she met Wells when coming from North Carolina and that the Wells family operated a transportation system through the mountains.
Children of James and Elizabeth (Hill) Wells:
5-1 Sophia Wells
5-2 Thomas Wells
5-3 Jerry Wells
5-4 Sela Wells (probably should be Celia)
5-5 Ellen Wells, twin of Sela's.

5-1 Sophia Wells born in Indiana moved to Appanoose Co. Iowa in the 1850's. She married Alf Copple (or Cobble) probably in Ind. They had one child, Samuel, who was taken to Uncle Henry Blackburn's near Numa, Iowa, when there was some contagious disease in the home, and lived there the rest of his life. Sam's son, Charles Blackburn, says Sophia went to Kansas to join her husband and didn't get back for seven years, then the Blackburn's refused to give him up.

5-2 Thomas Wells, born about 1831, in Indiana, enlisted in the Union Army and served in the Civil War from there. He later moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa, where his nephew said he was pensioned. (May have been wounded.) He had several children and relatives think he may have moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa.

5-3 Jerry Wells, born 1833 in Putnam Co., Indiana, died Aug.22, 1931, at Mountain Grove, Missouri. He went to Iowa in the fall of 1855. His first wife was Anna Adams who lived only a short time. He then married Sarah Eliza Davis, who was born in 1835. They were living near Ottumwa, Iowa in 1869.

Children:
6-1 Harry Wells, died at Kansas City, Missouri, in 1913.

6-2 W. E. Wells, born Dec. 20, 1869 near Ottumwa, Iowa, married, and lives at Wichita, Kansas, where he and sons have a landscaping business.

6-3 Celia Wells, died in 1915.

6-4, 6-5 Two other children died young.

5-3 Jerry Wells' wife Sarah died in Iowa and he went to Missouri about 1895. There he married Ida Mason, born in 1870, in 1896. They lived at Mountain Grove, Missouri, and were the parents of one child, Mary, who was kind enough to write me much of the Hill-Wells history. Jerry had a remarkable memory at 95, and from his description or places near Greencastle, Indiana, we were able to locate his grandmother, Sarah Wright Hill's grave.
Child:
6-1 Mary Wells married Lon Riley, on Oct. 26, 1915. They live at Mountain Grove, Missouri.
Children:
7-1 Thomas Elisworth Riley born 1915.
7-2 Charles William Riley born Jan. 14, 1917.
7-3 Clarence Riley born 1919.
7-4 Jessie Marie Riley born 1921.
7-5 Jerry Riley born May 1930.

5-4 Sela Wells (probably should be Celia) was born in Putnam Co., Indiana in the 1830's and is said to have died in Appanoose Co., Iowa three weeks after her marriage to Napoleon Poole, in 1856 or 1857. Older relatives say that Sela and Ellen were beautiful girls.
5-5 Ellen Wells, twin or Sela's, was born in Putnam Co., Indiana in the 1830's, and married at the same time her sister Sela did, in 1856 or 1857. She married Isaac M. Beamer, who later enlisted in the Union Army and served in the Civil War. She stayed with her mother near Numa, Iowa while he was away.

4-] Elizabeth Hill Wells and James Wells were divorced at Greencastle, Indiana, Oct. 29, 1840. James remarried immediately on Nov. 9, 1840 to Elizabeth Martin. We don't know what became of them.

Elizabeth Wells remarried on Oct. 13, 1842, at Greencastle, Indiana, to Lewis Copple, with Isaiah Wright, J. P. officiating. The Iowa census of 1860 gives Lewis' age as 56 and born in Indiana. (Born about 1804.) Putnam Co.,Indiana records show that Peter and Elizabeth Copple gave Lewis land there in 1830. We believe they were his parents. This Elizabeth Copple, Sr. is said by Ben Wright Jr.'s daughters to have been their Aunt and that she lived close to Ben Jr. in Putnam Co. Indiana. If so Elizabeth was a Wright before she married Peter Copple (some of the spelling is Cobble) and the above Elizabeth Hill Wells and her husband, Lewis Copple, would be cousins.

Lewis and Elizabeth Copple moved to Iowa where they bought a farm from Wm. Fox, on Nov. 5, 1856, 80 acres in Twp. 68, R.18, Appanoose Co., for $1800. This was later known as the Keller farm and is now owned by Mrs. H. L. Johnson, of Numa, Iowa.

Elizabeth was living, aged 50, in 1860, and was living during part, at least of the Civil War. Lewis sold the farm on May 31, 1865 and she did not sign deeds, so likely died just before that. She is said to have been buried in the Motto Cemetery, south east of Numa, Iowa, where four of her five sisters were, but we could find no stone. Lewis died sometime after 1870 at his son Levi's, who lived on what is now called the Veach farm (southeast of Numa, Iowa) and was buried in the Adamson Cemetery on that farm because of high water between there and Motto Cemetery.

Children of Elizabeth Hill Wells and Lewis Copple:
5-1 Levi Copple born about 1844 or 1845.
5-2 Charity Copple born and died in Putnam Co. Indiana.
5-3 Rebecca Copple born and died in Putnam Co. Indiana. Both were buried on Ben Wright's farm in Madison Twp. Died young.
5-4 Julia Copple born about 1853.

5-1 Levi Copple born in Indiana about 1844 or 1845, enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War while living in Appanoose Co., Iowa. When he returned, he married Sarah ----- - --- and lived southeast of Numa, Iowa.
Children:
6-1 Albert Copple, born about 1867. Now deceased.
6-2 William Copple, born about 1868. Was living in South Dakota in 1950.
There may have been other children.

5-1 Levi Copple was married for the second time after Sarah's death to Parnecia Brown. They moved to Emporia, Kansas, and had two daughters. Levi passed away sometime ago and was buried there, but his widow and daughters were still there in 1950.

5-4 Julia Copple, born about 1855, married Rod Cole, in Appanoose Co. Iowa, and left three small girls when she died in childbirth. We don't know what became of this family.

4-2 Rebecca Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina in 1813. Her stone in Motto Cemetery, Appanoose Co., south east of Numa, Iowa, says: Rebecca, wife or Henry Wells, died Oct. 4, 1854, aged 41 years.

She probably married Henry Wells in Putnam Co., Indiana where she moved with her parents in the 1820's. Henry was a brother of James Wells who married Rebecca's sister Elizabeth Hill. Henry Wells was born in 1805 or 1806. His stone in Motto Cemetery says: Henry Wells, died Jan. 1876, aged 70 yrs. 6 mo. 14 da. (History of Appanoose Co. Iowa says he died Jan. 1, 1877.) This history also says the family moved to Ottumwa, Iowa in 1848 from Indiana, then to Appanoose Co. in 1851.

Marriage records in that county list a Henry Wells and Sireno Horland who married in 1855. This is likely Henry's second marriage.

Children of Henry and Rebecca (Hill) Wells:
5-1 Jesse Wells
5-2 Mary Wells
5-3 Benjamin Wells
5-4 Celia Wells
5-5 Minerva Wells

5-1 Jesse Wells, probably born in the 1830's, married
Lucinda Jane ------ -- -.
Children:
6-1 Henry Wells
6-2 Albert Wells
6-3 Pencelia Wells, never married. Now deceased.
6-4 William Wells

6-1 Henry Wells was born in 1856 or 1857, according to his marriage record in Appanoose Co., Centerville, Iowa. He married Sarah E. Spooner, Jan. 8, 1879, the Rev. C. F. Spooner, officiating.
Children:
7-1 Ross Wells married
He is now (1942) a member of the Board of Supervisors of Appanoose Co., at Centerville, Iowa.
Children:

7-2 Grace Wells married Clyde Erskine, Centerville, Iowa.
Children: (Two daughters)

7-3 Gladys Wells married ----- Livengood, Centerville, Ia.

7-4 Ethel Wells married ----- Messersmith, Centerville, Ia.

7-5 Risa Wells married Ora Fisk of Elm Grove locality, Centerville, Iowa.

6-2 Albert Wells married Cassie Miller, daughter of Perry and Lina Miller of Numa, Iowa. They lived at Centerville, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Orest O. Wells
7-2 Kenneth Miller Wells
7-3 Everett, died aged 5 or 6 yrs.
7-4 Joe Junior Wells

7-1 Orest O. Wells married Ida Hutchinson. He is now (1947) with the Air Transport Command as a Safety expert in Washington, D.C.
Child:
8-1 Margaret Wells married Ted Smith, Minneapolis, Minn.

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7-2 Kenneth Miller Wells married Nellie Faye Turnmire. He has operated the amateur Radio station, WØCPU since 1928. He attended Centerville High School. He has owned and operated The Wells Radio Shop at Centerville, Iowa from 1932 to date. He is very active in the Iowa Emergency Network.

7-4 Joe Junior Wells married Delores Worthington. They have had no children but adopted a girl. He is with the Holland Furnace Co. at Des Moines, Iowa.

6-2 Albert Wells married for the second time after Cassie's death, Miss Ouida Green, who had been Home Economics teacher at Centerville, Iowa. They live on a farm near Mystic, Iowa.

6-4 William Wells (called Billy) married Rene Conger. They moved to Medford, Oregon about 1912, from Appanoose Co. Iowa. They had one daughter.

5-2 Mary Wells, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Hill) Wells, married James E. Litsey, probably in Indiana as their daughter Nancy's obituary says she was born in Parke Co. Ind. which is next to Putnam Co. where Henry and Rebecca Wells were married.
Children:
6-1 Henry Litsey
6-2 Lou Litsey
6-3 Nancy Litsey
6-4 Mary Elmeda Litsey
6-5 Laura Litsey
6-6 Belle Litsey
6-7 Benjamin Litsey

6-1 Henry Litsey married Susan Teeters. They had one son:
7-1 John Litsey married Ida Zugg. They lived near Numa, Iowa, and had three daughters, Edna, Alma and Virginia. John died at Centerville, Iowa after an appendectomy.

6-2 Lou Litsey married Eli Davis.
Child:
7-1 Lottie Davis married Jess Frazell. Lives in Des Moines, Ia.
Children:
8-1 Mildred Frazell
8-2 Leonard Frazell

6-3 Nancy Litsey born Aug. 27, 1857 in Parke Co., Indiana, died July 12, 1930 near Numa, Iowa. She was married in 1878 to Samuel Blackburn, an adopted child of old Uncle Henry Blackburn, an early minister and J.P. of near Numa, Iowa. Both are buried in Livengood Cemetery east of Numa, Iowa.
Child:
7-1 Charles Blackburn. No issue.

6-4 Mary Elmeda Litsey was born in Appanoose Co., Iowa, the daughter of James E. and Mary J. (Wells) Litsey, on March 28, 1859, and died Feb. 18, 1941. She was married at Centerville, Iowa in the fall of 1881, to William Fox who died in 1902. She lived all her married life just east of Numa, Iowa, and was buried in the Numa Cemetery.
Children:
7-1 Henry Wesley Fox 7-2 Anne Fox

For descendants of these children, see under William Fox, listed previously in this book.

6-5 Laura Litsey was born in Appanoose Co.,Iowa, the daughter of James E. and Mary Jane (Wells) Litsey, on Aug. 22, 1861, and grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Numa. She was married on June 2, 1880 to Alonzo Hendershot and they lived most of their married life in and around Exline, Iowa. Alonzo died Sept.25,1933, and Laura died at her daughter's home in Seymour, Iowa, on Feb. 16, 1946. Her obituary says she was the last of her immediate family of seven children. Buried at Exline, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Celia Hendershot
7-2 Mary Jane Hendershot
7-3 William Hendershot
7-4 Lily May Hendershot
7-5 Myrtle Hendershot
7-6 Two children died in
7-7 infancy.

7-1 Celia Hendershot was born about 1882, and married Loren W. Veach, son of Benjamin Ellis and Martha Jane (Wood) Veach. They lived south east of Numa on the old Veach farm for many years then in Numa, Iowa, where Loren died in the fall of 1947.
Children:
8-1 Roy Veach

8-2 Mildred Veach married Clifford Moore, lived in Des Moines, Iowa and had a son and a daughter. Clifford died with pneumonia, and after sometime, Mildred married again.

8-3 Elsie Veach

8-4 Ruth Veach

8-5 Raleigh Veach (youngest)

8-6 Cora Veach

8-7 Ruby Veach, died young

8-8 Grace Veach

7-2 Mary Jane Hendershot (called Janie) married Edward Henderson.
Children:

7-3 William Hendershot was living at Guymon, Oklahoma in 1946.

7-4 Lily May Hendershot (called May) married Raleigh Davis. They live at Exline, Iowa.

7-5 Myrtle Hendershot married ---- ----Capps, lives at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

6-6 Belle Litsey first married -------Sands. She married again to ------ --Reddick and lived in Quincy, Illinois.

6-7 Benjamin Litsey. Laura's obituary would indicate that the above Belle and Benjamin were both dead by 1946.

5-3 Benjamin Wells was born in Indiana (probably Putnam Co.) on Oct. 20, 1840 and moved with his parents to Ottumwa, Iowa in 1848, and to Appanoose Co., Iowa in 1851. He married Almida Beamer in 1859. They lived an a farm southwest of Centerville, Iowa, then in Centerville for many years. He was an Auctioneer of note in southern Iowa and called Col. Wells.

Children:
6-1 Serrissa Ella Wells
6-2 Reuben Wells, never married.
6-3 William H. Wells
6-4 Phillip Wells

6-1 Serrissa Ella Wells born , died in 1927. She married Isaac Caughenbaugh, son of Moses and Melsenia Caughenbaugh, in 1889. Isaac was born Oct. 8, 1851 and died Sept.8, 1935. They lived about two and on-half miles south west of Centerville, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Reuben Caughenbaugh, died aged 7 years.
7-2 Earl Caughenbaugh enlisted in the Canadian Sharp Shooters in World War I, before the United States entered the War. He was in many famous battles. After returning to Centerville, Iowa, he married Fern Wieringa, daughter of Andrew E. and Ida May (Keene) Wieringa (natives of Iroquois Co., Illinois). Earl was Sheriff of Appanoose Co., Iowa for some time. He passed away with a heart attack on July 4, 1955.
Child:
8-1 Earleen Caughenbaugh.

(born June 5, 1867, died Centerville, Iowa, May 21, 1950)
6-3 William H. Wells, married in 1892, Elizabeth Belle Hughes, born Jan. 5, 1870, died 1955, the daughter of James and Sarah Hughes. Her father was prominent in the early affairs of Appanoose Co., Iowa and was at one time County Treasurer. She graduated from Centerville High School with the class of 1891. She taught school for two years before graduation and one year afterward.
Children:
7-1 Son, died in infancy.
7-2 Mary Elizabeth Wells, died in 1925.
7-3 Grace Wells, a teacher in the schools at Centerville, Iowa, (1935). Now deceased.

6-4 Phillip Wells married Mary Conger. He followed in his father's footsteps and is now (1942) an Auctioneer, well known in Southern Iowa and Northern Missouri, and called Col. "Phip" Wells. Residence, Centerville, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Lucille Wells
7-2 Glen Wells.

6-4 Phillip Wells' first wife, Mary, died and he remarried. No issue from second wife.

5-4 Celia Wells, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Hill) Wells, was born in 1849, and married in 1866 to William Harrison Wright, a distant cousin (through Rebecca Hill). They lived near Seymour, Iowa, but likely in edge of Appanoose Co.
Children:
6-1 Etta B. Wright
6-2 Oliver Perry Wright
6-3 Zebidee H. Wright

For descendants of these children, see under Zebidee Wright, son of Benjamin Wright, Jr. page 99.

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5-5 Minerva Wells, daughter of Henry and Rebecca (Hill) Wells, was born about 1852. Her marriage record at Centerville, Iowa says: Minerva B. Wells, 22, married George G. Wakefield, 19, on Jan. 7, 1875, with J. M. Loughridge, M.G., officiating at William Wright's home. (Her sister's home.)

Children:
6-1 Lydia Wakefield married -------- McGrann.

6-2 William Wakefield lives at Exline, Iowa.

6-3 Sadie Wakefield married -------- Mitchell.

6-4 Hattie Wakefield

6-5 Benjamin Wakefield, deceased.

6-6 Ella Wakefield married ----- -----Johnson. Lives at Centerville, Iowa.

6-7 Jess Wakefield.

4-3 Martha Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina on May 23, 1817, and moved with her parents to Putnam Co., Indiana in the 1820's. There she married Absalom Adams on May 1, 1834, her Uncle Ben Wright, J.P., performing the ceremony. They moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa in 1849 or 1850, as the Iowa census record of 1856 says they had been in the state six years. Martha died Oct. 26,1869 and was buried in Motto Cemetery southeast of Numa, Iowa. Her stone says: Aged 52 yrs. 5 mo. 3 da.

Absalom Adams was born in Kentucky on Nov. 11, 1813, the son of John (Jack) Adams, and died near Numa, Iowa on Sept. 20, 1869. He is also buried in Motto Cemetery. His stone says: Aged 55 yrs. 10 mo. 9 da.

Absalom Adams was a Justice of Peace for many years in Iowa. He, with his brother-in-law, William Fox, deeded one-half acre to the Public for a burying bround, on June 13, 1855. This was later called the Motto Cemetery. It is located in the northern and central part of Pleasant Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa.

Martha Hill Adams was said to have been a talented singer and all of her children were musical.

From Mrs. Pearl Rudolph Hawkins of Ludlow, Missouri, a granddaughter of Martha Hill and Absalom Adams, I obtained the following Bible record of their children:

5-1 Cyntha Jane Adams born Sept. 7, 1836.

5-2 Sarah Ellen Adams born May 4, 1838.

5-3 Jesse Wright Adams born Dec. 14, 1839.

5-4 Samantha Ann Adams born Aug. 10, 1841.

5-5 William Alverine Adams born Oct. 10, 1843.

5-6 Adam L. Adams born Feb. 4, 1846.

5-7 John F. Adams born March 20, 1848.

5-8 Isaac Henry Adams born April 9, 1850.

5-9 Mary Elizabeth Adams born Aug. 1, 1857.

5-1 Cyntha Jane Adams first married a man named Motto. He was killed in the Civil War. They had one son:
6-1 Anthony Motto died in his Aunt Mary Elizabeth Adams Rudolph's home at Ludlow, Missouri.

5-1 Cyntha Jane Adams Motto then married a man named Davis and had two sons but both died young near Ludlow, Mo.

5-2 Sarah Ellen Adams married John Thornburg.

5-2 Continued.
Sarah Ellen Adams, called Ellen, was born May 4, 1838 in Putnam Co., Indiana and probably died about five miles south of Unionville, Missouri where the family lived after they left Appanoose Co. Iowa. Ellen lived southeast of what is now Numa, Iowa as a girl or young woman, and married John Thornburgh of Numa, Iowa. He was the eldest of seven boys and two girls of the Thornbugbh family, and the father owned a farm on which Numa was laid out. He ran a small store in Numa. (John and Calvin Thornburgh were two of the brothers of John who also lived at or near Unionville, Missouri.) The Thornburghs came to Numa from Salem, Indiana. We believe the father was Asa Thornburgh, as the Appanoose Co. Iowa History, published in 1878, says Numa and Bellair (the first name was Bellair):
"The Methodist Episcopal society was founad at Bellair in 1857, the first class being: Asa Thornburg and wife, Wm. Fox and wife, Perry Steward and wife, Russell Watkins and wife. Early pastors were, Rev. Jesse Hill, Geo. Clark, Morey, Boyles, Chas. Clark, Miller, Thatcher, Thomas Stevenson, John Orr, James Hunter.
"A stone building was bought and made into a church in 1864. A new church was built in 1874, cost $650."

Ellen Adams Thornburgh seems to have died fairly young and left three children. His husband John married again to a widow with one daughter. John served in the Civil War.
Children of Ellen Adams and John Thornburgh:
6-1 Annie 6-2 Adda 6-3 William

6-1 Annie Thornburgh married ---------- Bradshaw.
Do not know whether or not she had children.

6-2 Adda Thornburgh married ------ Stanton. They had two sons.
7-1 John Stanton lives in Kansas City, Kansas and is a barber. He learned that trade in World War I.

7-2 Earl Stanton lives in Rockford, Illinois.

6-3 Will Thornburgh lives at Topeka, Kansas.
(The above information was sent by Mrs. J.C. Grimes of Kansas City, Mo., who is a daughter of Calvin Thornburgh and cousin of Ellen's children.)

6-3 Jesse Wright Adams born Dec. 14, 1839, probably in Putnam Co., Indiana. His parents moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa in 1849 or 1850. He enlisted in the Union Army and played fife in the Civil War. The Appanoose Co. war record of Co. D, 6th Iowa Inf., says: Fought at Shilah, Missionary Ridge and other famous engagements. Its roster gives: "Jesse W. Adams, 21, Pleasant Twp., Oct. 1861 to Jan. 1864."

Jesse W. Adams married Nancy Conger, probably in Appanoose Co., Iowa, as Congers were early settlers near his home. Soon after the Civil War, Jesse went to Missouri, then a few years later to Medford, Oregon, where his wife died at the age of thirty-three, leaving him with four small children: Pearl was six, Lettie was four, Edgar was two and Elsworth four weeks old. His daughter Lettie says he was both father and mother to his children, and beloved by all.

Jesse was very religious and active in church work. He also taught vocal music for many years.

Children:

6- 1 Pearl Adams
6- 2 Lettie Adams
6-3 Edgar Adams
6-4 Elsworth Adams

6-1 Pearl Adams married ----- -- Briner. He is now (1940) deceased. Her address is, Chawchila, California, box 85.

Children:

7-1 Jesse Agustes Briner, married and had one son:
8-1 Wendell Briner.

7-2 Orval Briner, married and has three daughters:
8-1 Tala Jean Briner
8-2 Darland Fay Briner
8-3 Norma Maxine Briner

7-3 Hazel Briner, deceased.

6-2 Lettie Adams married ------ -- Coleman, lives at 1036 W 10th St., Medford, Oregon. Mr. Coleman is now (1940) a candidate for Judge of Jackson Co., Oregon and has been assessor for 24 years. They are the parents of three boys and three girls.

Children:

7-1 Ray Coleman, married ----- -. No children.

7-2 Arnold E. Coleman, single (1940), lives in Oakland, Calif.

7-3 Jesse H. Coleman married ------- --

Children:

8-1 Ronald B. Coleman 8-2 Madiline Carlene Coleman.

7-4 Delpha Coleman married -------- Terrill.

Child:

8-1 Darland Terrill.

Delpha Coleman Terrill married second time to ---Offenbacher.

7-5 Edna Coleman married ----Mitchell, had one child, Norma.

Edna Coleman married second time to ---- Gennings.

7-3 Clair Coleman married ------- Norris.
Child:
8-1 Linda May Norris, born Mar. 1940.

6-3 Edgar Adams, son of Jesse W. and Nancy (Conger) Adams, never married.

6-4 Elsworth Adams, married but had no children. Now (1940) deceased. His wife lives in Portland, Oregon.

5-4 Samantha Ann Adams born Aug. 10, 1841, married John Ervin.
Children: (as Samantha's niece, Pearl Hawkins remembers them)
6-1 Dessa Bell Ervin
6-2 Essa Gertrude Ervin
6-3 Niote Burtal Ervin
6-4 Lennie Lue Ervin
6-5 Marvin Carl Ervin
6-6 Clarance Hancel Ervin

Mrs. Hawkins thinks her Aunt Samantha died in the late 1890's and that John Ervin married again about 1900.

5-5 William Alverine Adams, son of Absalom and Marthe (Hill) Adams, was born Oct. 10,1843 (Bible record says. Army record gave Oct. 10,1844.) He was a bugler in the Civil War, enlisting as a private at Centerville, Iowa, August 21,1861, In Co. I, 3rd Iowa Cavalry. Was taken prisoner May 1,1863 in Phillip Co., Arkansas. Was paroled and reported at Benton Barracks, Mo., August 1,1863. Was discharged August 9,1865, Bugler with Company. He was married at Centerville, Iowa, March 1,1864, to Cynthiana Watkins of Putnam Co., Mo. He died Feb. 21,1933 at Plainville, Rooks Co. Kansas.
Mrs. Pearl Hawkins says that when the Adams boys came home on a furlough, all the neighbors would gather to hear them play their martial music, Jesse on the fife, William on the bugle, young Henry on the snare drums, and Mary (Mrs. Hawkins' Mother) just old enough to beat the bass drum.

Children of William Alverine and Cynthia (Watkins) Adams:
6-1 Emma Adams, died in infancy.
6-2 Lettie Adams, died in infancy.
6-3 Jessie Viola Adams, born Nov.2,1871, died Oct. 28, 1912.
6-4 William Russell Adams, born Jan.25,1874.
6-5 Marie Elizabeth Adams, born April 4,1879.
6-6 Charles Ferris Adams, born March 4,1881, died March 1,1941.
6-7 Sarah Lena Adams, born April 12,1882, died Nov. 2, 1911.
6-8 Nettie Adams, died in infancy.
6-9 Ivah Adams, born Dec. 31,1891.

6-3 Jessie Viola Adams, born Nov. 2,1871, died Oct. 28, 1912, was married on Oct. 27, 1887 to Patrick Mc Cauley, born March 17,1845, died July 10,1915.
Children:
7-1 Benjamin Harrison McCauley, born Oct. 28, 1888 married Sept. 19,1914 to Thresia Briggs, born May 26,1897.
Children:
8-1 Ruth Maxine McCauley, born Nov. 23,1916, married Feb. 16,1934 to Miles A Warren.
Children:
9-1 Jackie Miles Warren, born Jan. 17, 1935.
9-2 Helen Adrien Warren, born Jan. 19, 1936.
9-3 Patricia Ruth Warren, born July 27, 1938
9-4 Jeanie Grace Warren, born June 25, 1940.

8-2 Esther Marie McCauley, born March 16,1924.
8-3 Shirley Ann McCauley, born Dec. 14,1933.

7-2 Ethel McCauley, born May 16,1890, married May 17,1911 to George Thompson, born June 27,1882.
Children:
8-1 Marceline Thompson, born Aug. 17,1916, married Charles Russell Dick.
Children:
9-1 Carol K. Dick, born Aug. 17,1937.
9-2 Hue Charles Dick, born Jan. 18,1940.
8-2 Georgena Thompson

7-3 Thomas Jefferson McCauley, born Jan. 30,1892, married Sept. 4,1912 to Dorothe (Dolly) Johnson, born Oct. 11,1893.
Children:
8-1 Russell Frederick McCauley, born June 22, 1918, died Nov. 1,1935.
8-2 Edgar William McCauley, born Mar. 16, 1924.

7-4 Logan McCauley born Jan. 14,1896, not married.

7-5 Myrtle McCauley, born June 2,1898, married George Renner.
Child:
8-1 Donald Renner

7-6 Esther Pearl McCauley, born May 26,1900, married Nov. 28,1923 to Fred H Berland, born March 2,1899.
Children:
8-1 Fred Edward Berland Jr., born Dec. 5, 1925.
8-2 John Carter Berland, born Nov. 17,1927.

7-7 Theodore Roosevelt McCauley, born Sept. 9, 1902, married Mabel Verveka.
Child:
8-1 Betty Jane McCauley.

7-8 John P. McCauley, born June 26,1906 Rooks Co., Kansas, married Jan. 21,1937 to Alma I. Wilson, born Sept. 11,1913.... no children.

7-9 Carl Ray McCauley, born Feb.10,1908,Zurich, Kansas, married on Oct. 30,1930, in Palco, Kansas, to Lucile Coddington, born April 9, 1911, at Palco, Kansas.
Children:
8-1 Mary Lou McCauley, born Aug. 27,1932, Palco, Kansas.
8-2 Pat Adair McCauley, born Oct. 3,1936, Albany, Oregon.
8-3 Claud Delain McCauley, born Aug. 23,1939, Albany, Oregon.

7-10 Robert Jenkins McCauley, born May 28,1910.

6-5 Marie Elizabeth Adams, born April 4,1879, married in 1894 to Elmer H. Hunter, born July 1,1867.
Children:
7-1 William Hunter, born Feb. 16,1895, married Beulah Wolfe. No children. Lives in Denver, Colo.
7-2 Earl Melville Hunter, born March 19,1896, married Mildred Iddings. Live at Salem, Oregon.
Children:
8-1 Wallace Earl Hunter
8-2 Doris Hunter, married ---- Dunn.
8-3 Irene Mary Hunter.
8-4 Jimmie Hunter.

7-3 Floyd Hunter, born July 14,1901, married Pauline Bohning. Live at Bruno, Arkansas.
Children:
8-1 Ray Floyd Hunter
8-2 Arline Marie Hunter, married ----- Brightwell.
8-3 Richard Hunter
8-4 Junia Hunter
8-5 Shirley Hunter
8-6 Neta Rose Hunter
8-7 Clara Hunter.

7-4 Gladys Sedalia Hunter, born July 16,1902, married Worth J. Coghlin - √Colo. Pueblo.
Child:
8-1 Corrine Marie Coghlin, married --- Coots.
Child:
9-1 Leah Joan Coots.

7-5 Elmer Alverine Hunter, born Oct. 7,1904, married Della Bissett.
Children:
8-1 Billy Hunter
8-2 Bobby Hunter.

6-5 Marie Elizabeth Adams Hunter was married for the second time on April 2,1942 to Charles C. Owens. Address - - Argonia, Kansas, RR

6-6 Charles Ferris Adams, born March 4,1881, died March 1, 1941. Married Rosetta Gish.
Children:
7-1 Viola Adams, married ---Baldergon. Live at Stockton, Kansas.
7-2 Vula Adams, married --- Ashbaugh.
7-3 Vufford Adams.

6-7 Sarah Lena Adams, born April 12,1882, died Nov. 2,1911, married George Gish.
Children:
7-1 Russell Gish, married, five children, lives at Rainer, Oregon.
7-2 Olepha Gish, married --- Hinkhouse, have two children, and live at St. Helens, Oregon.
7-3 Wilma Gish, married --- Parks, and have two children.
7-4 Delsine Gish.

6-9 Ivah Adams, born Dec. 31,1891, married Jan. 1,1909 to Vern Albert Darnell, born July 27,1887. Both are teachers in the Central High School, Pueblo, Colorado, and have been since 1922. Address 241 Veta, Pueblo, Colorado. (She and her sister Marie Elizabeth Adams Hunter Owens, compiled this record for me of William Alverine and Cynthia (Watkins) Adams's descendants.)
Children:
7-1 Clifton Dennis Darnell, born Feb. 5,1910, married Jan. 16,1932 to Kathryn Mayberry, born Aug. 21,1912. He is a teacher in the Pueblo Junior College, Pueblo, Colorado.
Child:
8-1 Patricia Joanne Darnell, born Sept. 12,1933.

7-2 Cynthia Ruth Darnell, born July 11,1917, married Dec. 25,1935 to James Donovan Geissinger, born Aug. 3,1911. He is a Harvard Law Graduate and Deputy District Attorney at Pueblo, Colorado. (1940). Address, 312 Quincy, Pueblo, Colorado. Ruth is an accomplished musician and has done some composing.
Children:
8-1 James D. Geissinger, Jr., born Feb. 23,1937
8-2 Richard Clifton Geissinger, born Jan. 25,1941.

5-6 Adam L. Adams, born Feb. 4,1846. He was married in Appanoose Co., Iowa, where his parents died in 1869. He later lived in Eureka, Greenwood Co., Kansas. He is said to have had two sons. One was a lawyer and moved to Oregon.

5-7 John F. Adams, born March 20,1848, never married. He stayed with his brother, Jesse W. Adams, and probably died in Medford, Oregon.

5-8 Isaac Henry Adams, born April 9,1850. He went to Mo. with his sister Mary after his parents death and they lived for a while with their brother Jesse Adams. Isaac Henry Adams married Electra Riseley. His niece says he was a wiz with a snare drum.

Child:

6-1 Minnie Adams married --- Bliss, now deceased. She lives at Ludlow, Mo. and has recently remarried ---- Brown, 1942.

5-9 Mary Elizabeth Adams, born August 1,1857, died Ludlow, Mo. Feb. 22,1935. She married Hardin Wallace Rudolph, who was born in Illinois about 1850 and died May 26, 1924. He was a vocal music teacher. Mary Adams Rudolph was a beautiful singer, with a strong soprano voice, my Mother says. The relatives in Appanoose Co. Iowa used to look forward to her visits and some want down to Ludlow for her instruction in music, which she also taught. She was a Methodist Church organist for 25 years and played for over one hundred funerals, her daughter says. Both Mary and her husband were very religious, and did a great deal of church work.

Children:

6-1 Estelle Rudolph, married, but lived only five years and left no children.
6-2 Jesse Rudolph, died in infancy.
6-3 Orlan Rudolph, married but no children. Also musical, plays mandolin and guiter.
6-4 Pearl Rudolph, born 1886, married Albert Pearl Hawkins. Lives on a farm six miles from Ludlow, Mo. Pearl also plays piano and guitar. I am indebted to her for much of the history of Martha Hill Adams descendants.

Children:

7-1 Daughter, died in infancy.
7-2 Gordon Hawkins, born May 1918.

4-4 Rev. Jesse Hill (a twin of Gilleys), son of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, was born September 29,1819, in Randolph Co., North Carolina, and died at Frankfort, Indiana, April 12,1895. He prepared his own obituary for the local Frankfort paper, and it appeared in the issue of April 13,1895, and is still on file there. It says in part, that he came with parents to Indiana as a babe, and that he was early left with the main support of his Mother and six sisters. He was converted in a Methodist Camp Meeting in 1842 and licensed to preach in 1843. He soon engaged in active work in the North Western Indiana Conference. He went to Iowa in 1845 where he joined the Iowa Conference but returned to Indiana in 1846 and joined the Northern Indiana Conference in 1848, where he spent the remainder of his life in active work. His first circuit was the old North Salem circuit. He served in the Methodist ministry over fifty years and was stationed at thirty-five different towns and cities in Indiana.

He was an excellent singer and attributed part of his success as a minister to that fact. He was married on August 31,1852, at Frankfort, Indiana, to Mary E. Barner, daughter of John H. Barner, she was born in Clinton Co., Indiana in 1835 and died May 30, 1914.

Rev. Jesse Hill organized a company of Union Soldiers and was elected Captain of Co. I, 72nd Ind. Inf. Mustered into service August 16,1862. (One date says Aug. 11,1861, may have been date of organizing.) He was appointed Chaplain of this Company September 30,1862, and honorably discharged because of disability in 1863.

I have a small clipping from the Chicago Record under date of April 12,1895, which had been saved by my grandmother, telling of Rev. Hill's death. He was at first buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Frankfort, Indiana but later moved to the new cemetery just west of the edge of Frankfort, where a lovely stone marks his and his wife's graves. The clipping says in part, "Rev. Hill will be buried by the Grand Army of the Republic, Sunday morning."

His father-in-law was quite a prominent merchant in Frankfort, Indiana.

His granddaughter, Mrs. Bertha Whitcomb Bindley, says she remembers hearing him tell of trading the site of what is now Des Moines, Iowa for $20 and a pony. We know that he spent some time in Iowa before it was a state.

Children of Rev. Jesse and Mary E. (Barner) Hill:

5-1 Emma Hill, born 1854, died 1894.
5-2 William Hill, born about 1860, died 1928
5-3 Ella Hill, died in infancy.
5-4 Martha Hill, died in infancy.

5-1 Emma Hill, daughter of Rev. Jesse and Mary E.(Barner) Hill, was born in 1854, and died at Terre Haute, Indiana in 1894. She was a pianist of note, also sang. She taught school when quite young and is said to have helped her brother through college. She married Charles Whitcomb, a banker of Terre Haute, Indiana. Shortly before her death, she and her daughter spent a winter in North Carolina, near High Point. She, at that time, tried to learn something of her Hill ancestry. She was told that the Hills were Irish with a Spanish strain, having decended from Spaniards who fled from Spain during the Inquisition (probably in the 1400's) and had settled in Ireland and intermarried. She was unable to find anything definite on the North Carolina line, however. Her daughter says she found nothing definite ce Thomas Hill's ancestry.

Child:

6-1 Bertha Whitcomb, born Feb. 5,1879 in Clinton, Ind. She spent two years in Europe studying voice before her marriage to Norman Bindley. She now spends much time traveling with residence at Frankfort, Indiana (1933).

Children:

7-1 Norma Bindley, born 1902, married --McWhinney, a Rose Polytechnic graduate, who is a heating engineer for the Long Island Lighting Company, Long Island, New York.

Children:

8-1 Larch B. McWhinney, born 1926

8-2 Daughter

7-2 Son, died in infancy.

5-2 William Hill, born about 1860, died at Indianapolis, Indiana in 1928. He graduated from Asbury University, now De Pauw University, at Greencastle, Indiana. He was a Civil Engineer. He was working for the government at the time of his death, I believe in the Internal Revenue Dept. He married Laura De Camp.

Children:

6-1 Reba Hill, born about 1889 or 1890, was a teacher at Indianapolis for sometime. Now lives in San Francisco, California

6-2 Mary Hill, born about 1894, married George Bull. Live in San Francisco, California.

Child:

7-1 George Bull, Jr.

4-5 Gilleya (Gilly) Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina, Sept. 29,1819 (twin of Jesse Hill). Moved with parents to Putnam Co., Indiana by 1830 or before, and there was married by Nathan Buchanan,M.G., on Feb.11, 1836, to Isaac L. Adams, who was born in Kentucky in 1816 or 1817, the son of Jack Adams. Isaac L. Adams died at Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 22, 1885, in the seventieth year of his age. Gilly and Isaac lived near Greencastle, Indiana for some years then moved to Appanoose Co.,Iowa in 1852, and settled north of Cincinnati, Iowa. He resided there until he moved to Centerville in 1879. Gilleya Hill Adams died a few years after coming to Iowa and was one of the first to be buried in Hotto Cemetery, southeast of Numa, Iowa. Her stone says; Gilleya, wife of Isaac Adams, born Sept. 29, 1819, died Jan. 15, 1855, the dau. of T. & S. Hill.

Isaac L. Adams remarried after Gilleya's death and left a widow and six children in Centerville at the time of his death, besides four living from Gilleya.

Children of Isaac and Gilleya (Hill) Adams:

5-1 E.A. Adams (male), born about 1837 or 38 according to Iowa census record. He was living in Missouri when his father died in 1885.

5-2 Lucinda Adams, born May 4, 1839, died Dec. 28, 1896. She married William F. Ware, born Nov. 12, 1840, died Mar.3, 1905. He served in Co. D. 6th Iowa Inf. in Civil War. Both buried in Wright cemetery, about two miles south west of Centerville, Iowa.

Children:

6-1 Minnie Ware

6-2 Lena Ware, married Julian Stanton

6-3 Charles Ware married He was recently deputy sheriff of Appanoose Co., Iowa.

5-3 Sarah E. Adams, born Oct. 9, 1841, died Dec.19,1895. She married Charles Stevens at Centerville, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1860. He was born - 1840. Appanoose County History published 1878 by Western Historical Co., on page 408, says, "Chas. Stephens enlisted Feb. 22, 1862, and died of wounds received from guerrilas in Arkansas." Family says this was in the summer of 1862.

Child:

6-1 Aaron Charles Stevens, born Sept. 28, 1861, near Walnut City, Appanoose Co.,Iowa, died Dec. 7, 1937, near Woodland, Calif. He married May 18, 1884, Laura Effie Anderson, who was born Aug. 1, 1864, near Eddyville, Wapello Co./,Iowa. Moved to California Nov. 1883.

Children:

7-1 Alta May Stevens, born March 19, 1885, near Woodland, Calif. died May 28, 1919. Married Roy Saling, Aug. 1913. No children.

7-2 Grover Charles Stevens, born Jan. 31, 1889, near Woodland, Calif. Married Opal Meroney, March 14, 1938. She was born May 3, 1905 at Princeton, Texas.

7-3 Adelaide Lucile Stevens, born Sept. 29, 1894, in Woodland,

Yolo Co., Calif. Married in Chicago, Illinois, June 9, 1921, to Chester Calvin Claar, who was born July 21, 1895 in Holidaysburg, Pa. Died Jan. 10, 1943. Mrs. Adelaide Stevens Claar is a Chevrolet Dealer, and runs the Claar Chevrolet Co. at Richmond, Calif.

Children:

8-1 Robert Stevens Claar, born May 14, 1924 at Muscatine, Iowa. Married Hervene Marie Hoskins, Feb. 7, 1948, Berkeley, Calif. She was born July 26, 1924.

Child: 9-1 Robert Anthony Claar, born June 28,1949, Oakland, Calif.

8-2 Carol Jean Claar, born Aug. 4, 1928, Berkeley, Calif. Married Harry Clark Wright, Feb. 13, 1949, Richmond, Calif. He was born Sept. 5, 1920, Oakland, Calif.

7-4 Alice Elaine Stevens, born July 22, 1901, Woodland, Calif. Married 1942, William Treadwell Torrence, born at Celeste, Texas, May 29, 1895. No children.

5-3 Sarah E. Adams Stevens was married the second time on May 27, 1863, by Jas. Colbraith, to Elias Moss Fox, a distant cousin, who was born in Indiana Jan. 10, 1842, son of Elias and Elizabeth (Moss) Fox. He died at Centerville, Iowa, Dec. 21, 1920. Both buried in Centerville cemetery. Elias M. Fox was a veteran of the Civil War. He served with Company F, 18th Iowa Inf.

Children of Sarah E. Adams Stevens and Elias Fox:

6-1 Alice Fox

6-2 Lucinda Elzona Fox

6-3 Hiram Fox

6-4 Genevieve Fox

(See next page.)

6-1 Alice Fox, married Sept. 21,1882 to Mark Penick Graham who was in business for many years at Centerville, Iowa and who died there in the 1930's.

Children:

7-1 Holly Graham, married Laura Humphrey, Centerville, Iowa.

Children:

8-1 Violet Graham, born 1913

8-2 Martha Graham, born 1918.

7-2 Lulu Graham, married Frank Kelley, Centerville, Iowa.

Child:

8-1 Mark Stephen Kelley, born August 19,1926.

6-2 Lucinda Elzona Fox, born Jan. 28,1867, died Numa, Iowa, June 2,1901. Married E. A. Arbogast, Feb. 8,1885.

Children:

7-1 Golda Arbogast, married Joe Pittman, of Pine City, Minn.

7-2 Hazel Arbogast, married W. W. Canterbury, Center Point, Iowa.

7-3 Guy Arbogast, died young.

7-4 Hallie Arbogast, died early in 1947.

7-5 Infant, born and died 1901.

6-3 Hiram Fox, married Myrta Stevenson, Jan 8,1893. He died as a young man, but his widow is still living at Denver, Colo.

Child:

7-1 Opal Fox, married in Denver, Colo., died there in fall of 1940 - no children.

6-4 Genevieve Fox, married May 8,1892 to W. A. Bradley, Numa, Iowa. Lived in Centerville, Iowa for many years then to Moline, Illinois. Address: 1843-14th Street.

Children:

7-1 Joy, died young.

7-2 Byron Bradley, was a medical student at Iowa City in 1917. He died in service with influenza in 1918.

7-3 Bettie Patricia Bradley, born 1913 or '14, attended Lindenwood College and Northwestern University. She is a talented musician. She married Richard C. Zeh, June 27,1936. Address: 2922 - 76th Court, Elmwood Park, Illinois.

Children:

8-1 Genevieve Zeh, born Jan. 1939.

8-2 Priscilla Christine Zeh born July 1949.

5-4 George W. Adams, son of Isaac L. and Gilleya (Hill) Adams, born 1843, enlisted in Co. D., 6th Iowa Inf., Feb. 1862, died November 1862, Memphis, Tenn.

5-5 Henry Adams, son of Isaac L. and Gilleya (Hill) Adams, born 1849, according to Iowa census. He was living in Missouri in 1885 when his father died, relatives think probably in Putnam Co.

4-6 Mary (called Polly) Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, born Nov. 9,1823, probably in North Carolina. Moved to Putnam Co., Indiana by 1830 or before. There she was married by Rueben Slavens, J.P. on August 15,1841, to Alvarine Marshall Dukes, who was born March 3,1821.. They resided in Putnam Co., Indiana for a few years then went to Appanoose Co., Iowa, where in 1850, they bought a large tract of land in Bellair Twp. This was later sold to Furny Moss, and they bought the Bontey farm near Centerville, Iowa. Mary died Oct. 5,1871, and Alvarine Marshall Dukes died Jan. 6,1865. Both are buried in Wright cemetery about two miles southwest of Centerville. (Stones.)
Both the Hill's and Dukes families had musical ability and there are many musicians in their descendents today.
Alvarine Dukes' sister Eliza Ann, married Zebidee Wright (Mary's double cousin) and also moved to Appanoose Co., Iowa.
Children of Alvarine Marshall and Mary (Hill) Dukes:

5-1 William Dukes
5-2 Jesse Dukes
5-3 Henry Dukes
5-4 Harrison C. Dukes
5-5 Sarah (called Sadie) Dukes
5-6 John Zebidee Dukes

5-1 William Dukes, bornn 1842, enlisted in the Union forces of Civil War as a musician with the 18th I.V.I. Reg. Band in 1862 and died December 15, 1863.
5-2 Jesse Dukes, born 1844 was married but there were no children that I know of.
5-3 Henry Dukes, born 1847, married Sophie M. Lantz. Henry was accidentally killed by gunshot while hunting in 1872
Children:
6-1 Winifred Marshall Dukes
6-2 Alvarine S. Dukes
6-3 Ola L . Dukes
6-4 Edith Dukes

6-1 Winifred Marshall Dukes, born 1867 on a farm about three miles southwest of Centerville, Iowa, and died in Centerville, Sept. 11,1938. He was married at Unionville, Iowa on Sept. 29,1890 to Lottie M. Brown. He was a successful merchant, County Treasurer fortwo terms, a banker and real estate man. In his last years he was head of the Dukes-Law firm at Centerville, Iowa. He was devoted to the Methodist Church where he served many years as Treasurer, and other official duties. He had been a member of the Masonic order since twenty-one years old, almost fifty years at his death.

Children:

7-1 Edna Dukes, married C. Ernest Wygant - Address, Centerville, Iowa

7-2 Zelma Dukes, married C.E. Hood - Address, Centerville, Iowa

7-3 Henry Dukes, born June 25,1895, married in 1925 to Dorothy Llewellyn of Kahoka, Mo., she was born 1898, died 1942. He has continued to carry on the business started by his father, and known as the Dukes-Law firm, Centerville, Iowa. Henry attended Iowa Wesleyan College and was a Beta Theta Pi.

6-2 Alvarine S. Dukes, born August 20,1870, married Mazie V. Buckmaster November 8,1893. Lived at Unionville, Iowa for many years - now lives at Centerville, Iowa. He was elected County Recorder, 1942.

Children:

7-1 Harry Leo Dukes, born July 4,1899, married November 7,1920 to Edna Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.E.Powers of Udell, Iowa.

Child:

Harry Leo Dukes, Jr.

7-2 Dortha Dukes, born Aug. 19,1906. Attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and taught several years. Married L. G. Wisgerhof, lives at Larengo, Iowa.

Child:

Sue

6-3 Ola L. Dukes, married Henry W. Potts of Garden Grove, Iowa.

Children:

7-1 Gretchen Potts, married Dr. Lee Paul Sieg. He has been a teacher at the University of Iowa, Dean at Pittsburgh University, and is now (1940) President of the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. Has done much research in physics. Who's Who says, Dr. Sieg was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 7,1879. married on August 18,1913 to Gretchen L. Potts Children:

8-1 Robert Paul Sieg. 8-2 Barbara Helen Sieg

7-2 Arden Potts, [illegible]

7-2 Arden Potts, deceased.

6-4 Edith Dukes, married --- Miller, lives at Leesburg, Florida.

5-4 Harrison C. Dukes, born Dec. 15,1848, in Putnam Co., Indiana, came with parents to Appanoose Co., Iowa in 1850. Taught school from 1869-1872. Married on March 3,1870 to Miss Isabelle Jane Shaw, born 1850, the daughter of J.H. and Lucy Shaw, formerly of southwest Missouri. Dr. Harry studied medicine and began his practice at Numa, Iowa. He moved to Des Moines, Iowa about 1888, then to California, where he was a ship doctor for many years. His widow still lives at 450 65th Street, Oakland, California (1934) and for her 80th birthday present, took an airplane trip to Los Angeles, California.
Children;

6-1 Dr. Charles Alfred Dukes. From Who's Who in America, Vol. 18, 1934-35: "Charles Alfred Dukes, born April 23,1872 at Numa, Iowa. Attended Drake University, 1892-93. M.D. from Cooper Medical School, San Francisco, 1895. Married Mabel Sexe, of Oakland, Calif., May 17,1897. Staff, Merritt Hospital, Oakland, Calif. 1912-34. Chairman Cancer Clinic, Highland Hospital, since 1930. Chief West Surgical Service, Highland and Fairmont Hospital. Visiting Surgeon Vet. Adm. Facilities, Livermore, Calif. since 1932. Mem. Calif. Med. Assn. Acad. of Med., Alpha Kappa Kappa; Mason. Methodist. Rep. Dir. of First Nat. Bank, Oakland. Kiwanis, Oakland. Commonwealth Club, San Fran. Athenian Nile. Claremont Country Club. Col. Med. Corps, Calif. N.G., retired. Fellow Am. Coll. Surgeons, (V.F.) Office, 427-17th St. Oakland, Calif. Home, 211 The Uplands, Berkeley, Calif."
Children:

7-1 Dorothy Dukes, married Stanley Dimm
7-2 Helen Dukes, married Reimer R. Lehmann

6-2 Sadie L. Dukes, born Numa, Iowa, 1875, history of Appanoose Co. says
6-3 Harry C. Dukes, born 1877. Lived in California. Was a singer of note.
6-4 Maude Dukes

5-5 Sarah (called Sadie) Dukes, born 1853, married Toll Reynolds. Lived at or near Georgetown, Colorado.

5-6 John Zebidee Dukes, born 1859, died Nov. 15,1933 at Upton, Wyoming, from asthma and stomach trouble. He married Alice Snedeker,* at Numa, Iowa. He was a singer, singing school master, school teacher, ventriloquist, a beautiful writer and pen artist, telegraph operator and railroad station agent. They lived in southern Iowa and at Mill Grove, Missouri for many years, then moved to Upton, Wyoming about 1908. His wife died there between 1915-1920. He taught school again in his last years, until 1932. Their two girls were beautiful young women and very talented as musicians.

* Alice Snedker was the daughter of Lt. Nicholas and Elmina (Atkinson) Snedeker.

Children of John Z. Dukes and Alice (Snedeker) Dukes.

6-1 Margarette (Called Maggie) Dukes, married Charles Minter in Missouri. He was killed in Upton, Wyoming shortly after they moved there. She later married Cyrus Gambol Lowell, said to have been a relative of James Russell Lowell. They lived in San Diego, California for some time, now in the east. No children. She died in Calif.

6-2 Ida Dukes, married Waite Minter in Missouri and lived with his folks, an unfortunate situation which ledto divorce.

Children:

7-1 John Minter, lived with his Mother in Wyoming and died in 1918 with flu.

7-2 Harry Minter, remained with his father near Princeton, Missouri. Was a musician with a band the last we knew.

Ida Dukes Minter married Edward Brainard in Upton, Wyoming, and died with flu in 1918

Child:

7-1 Lowell Brainard - was in Navy in 1932.

4-7 Celia Hill, daughter of Thomas and Sarah (Wright) Hill, was born August 26,1825, in Indiana, (according to Iowa census record.) Moved to Putnam Co., Indiana with her parents between 1825 and 1830, and lived there until 1852. She was married on Nov. 7,1843, our Bible record says, at Greencastle, Indiana to William Fox. (The Putnam Co. record says Nov. 5, 1843, by Isaiah Wright, J.P. This was probably when the License was secured).

William Fox was born Oct. 26,1823 in Indiana, and died Jan. 31,1902, near Numa, Iowa. Since he was a second cousin of his wife, Celia, who was also a Wright descendant, part of his history will be found under Martha Wright Moss descendants.

William and Celia Fox lived in Indiana for a few years then moved to Iowa in 1852, living for a few years on what is now called the Hoover farm, two or three miles south east of Numa, Iowa. Shortly after 1855, they bought the homestead in Bellair Twp., Appanoose Co., Iowa, just east of Bellair, which is now called Numa, and spent the remaining years of their lives. They accumlated considerable land in Bellair and Pleasant Townships. The Rock Island Railroad bought a right of way through their land in about 1865. This wasthe first railroad in this section of Iowa. Grandmother says they had many tramps stop at their door after the railroad was built, and that none went away hungry. In fact, Celia, being southern, had hot breads almost every meal and used to always make a few extra in case someone came hungry after the meal was over.

Celia Hill Fox died April 18,1880, of what was then called bowel consumption. William's death was attributed to Bright's disease. They are both buried in Motto Cemetery, south east of Numa, Iowa and about a mile and a half south east of their homestead. (Stones). They, with Absolam Adams and wife, deeded this land to the Public for a Burying Ground in 1855.

Bellair and Numa history says William Fox and wife helped found the Methodist Church at Bellair, in 1857.

Children:

5-1 Hirum Fox (called Hiram in some accounts) was born in Indiana. May 4, 1845, died near Numa, Iowa Dec. 31, 1862. Buried in Motto Cemetery. Pneumonia was cause of his death.

5-2 Elias Fox born Feb. 3,1847, died Nov. 28, 1907.
5-3 Martha Sarena Fox born March 1,1852, died July 10,1863.
5-4 Nancy Elizabeth Fox born April 20,1855, died Nov. 6, 1926.
5-5 Alvarine Marshall Fox born Dec. 5,1858, died Sept. 12, 1859.
5-6 Jesse Albert Fox born April 25, 1861, died May 29, 1865.
5-7 William Sherman Tecumseh Fox born Oct. 9, 1865, died Oct. 18, 1920.

5-2 Elias Fox, born Feb. 3, 1847 in Putnam Co. Indiana, died at Jerome, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1907. Buried at Jerome. He was a farmer and lived for some time on a farm adjoining his father's on the east. He was married in 1866 to Amanda Hoover. Cause of his death was said to have been Bright's disease.
Children:

6-1 Jesse Fox born about 1867, married Mahala Keller. He was a telegraph operator and station agent for many years on the Rock Island Railroad. He was killed by his house falling on him while trying to raise it, at Brighton, Iowa, where he was Rock Island agent. This was in 1920's. I remember his daughters as beautiful young women whin I was a child.
Children:

7-1 Lottie Fox, trained as a telegraph operator and worked for some years. Married C.W. Lathrop, and lives at Oakland, Florida.

7-2 Maude Fox, also a telegraph operator. Married ---- Frazier and lives at Indianola, Iowa., Florida.

7-3 Freeda Fox, also a telegraph operator. Married and lives in Oakland, Florida.

6-2 William Fox born June 12, 1869, married on May 14, 1893 to Stella Miller at Numa, Iowa. He was a farmer and coal miner, and was killed by a fall of coal in Numa, Iowa mine in 1916.
Children:

7-1 Cyrus Fox, born July 18, 1894. Graduated from Cincinnatti, Iowa High School in 1912 and entered the Railroad mail service, where he has since been employed. He was married at Des Moines, Iowa in June or July 1917, to Stella Colglasier. Residence, Centerville, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Dorothy Louise Fox born June 12, 1918. Graduated from Centerville High School and Drake University. Taught in the Centerville schools 1940-'41. Married in spring of 1941 to Robert Donaldson, director of Music, Centerville High School
Children:

9-1 Son - born Jan. 11, 1942.
9-2 Richard Fox born Feb. 17, 1948.

8-2 Elsie May Fox born Aug. 30, 1921. Graduated from Centerville, Iowa High School, and Junior College. Graduated from Drake University. Married at Centerville, Iowa, to --James McConville. Live at Waterloo, Iowa.

7-2 Oras Fox born May 21, 1896, died at Numa, Iowa Sept. 8, 1940. Married on April 6, 1917 to Bertha Wieringa.
Children:

8-1 Andrew Gerald Fox, Portland, Oregon.
8-2 Robert Laverne Fox, in U.S. Navy.
8-3 Jesse Ray Fox, Numa, Iowa.
8-4 Billy Earl Fox, Numa, Iowa.
8-5 Irene May Fox, Numa, Iowa.

7-3 James Fox, born Aug. 1, 1898. Married. Lives at Bettendorf, Iowa.

7-4 Mabel Fox born April 14, 1900 married Sherman Tharp, on Dec. 25, 1917. Live at Bettendorf, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Edna Tharp
8-2 Patty Tharp
8-3 Robert Tharp.

7-5 Edna Fox, born Jan. 7, 1902. Graduated from Centerville, Iowa High School June 1918. Married Frank Eddy on Dec. 25, 1919. They live on the old Eddy farm just south west of Centerville, Iowa. They have two children.

7-6 Fairy Blanche Fox, died aged two years.

7-7 Goldie Fox born Dec. 24, 1914. Graduated from Centerville, Iowa High School. Married in 1933 to Gale Hackathorne. Live in Centerville, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Richard Gale Hackathorne
8-2 Patty Louise Hackathorne
8-3 Jerry Hackathorne, died young.

6-3 Charles Fox born ca 1871, married Mary Kelley. Lives at Jerome, Iowa.
Children:

7-1 Alice Fox married D.E. Moore. Live at Jerome, Iowa.
7-2 Goldie Fox married ---McKinley. Mount Pleasant, Iowa.
7-3 Charles Fox, Jr. lives at Centerville, Iowa.
7-4 Stella Fox married Donald White. Des Moines, Iowa.
7-5 James Fox lives at Davenport, Iowa.
7-6 Evalyn Fox married Geno Sebben. Seymour, Iowa.
7-7 Jessie Fox.
There may have been other children.

6-4 Abraham L. Fox, born March 4, 1873. Married Selma Ludwig. He was a telegraph operator at different points then lived in Kansas City, Missouri for many years, where he was employed as Chief Clerk for Live Stock Dept., A T & S F R R. He and children are talented musicians. He was also quite active in church work in Kansas City. His address is 3614 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo. He has recently retired from Railroad service and has an acreage as a hobby.
Children:

7-1 Raymond Fox, educated in Donistry at Kansas City Dental -- School.

7-2 De Lyle Fox, a graduate nurse. Married Rev. Joseph Myers. They have two children.

6-5 Mary Fox, died young of pneumonia.

6-6 Eva Mae Fox born June 30, 1890. She was a telegraph operator and married Julius Moore, also an operator. They lived at Beech, Iowa for some years, but now live at Chariton, Iowa where Julius is Rock Island agent
Children

7-1 Olga Moore. Educated in music. Graduated from Iowa State Teachers College. Also attended Simpson College.

7-2 Waunita Moore, graduated from Business School.

5-3 Martha Sarona Fox born March 1, 1852 in Indiana, died near Numa, Iowa July 10, 1863. My grandmother used to tell of this sister and what a serious, studious child she was. It seems her illness began shortly after she was punished, by whipping, at school for something she did not do, and she just slipped away without the doctor ever finding a cause or name for her malady.

5-4 Nancy Elizabeth Fox was born April 20, 1855, on what is now called the Hoover farm, about three miles east of Numa, Iowa. She was the first child of this family born in Iowa. She died Nov. 6, 1926, at the home of her daughter, Celia (Russell) Johnson, near Numa, Iowa. Her death was attributed to heart disease and bronchial trouble.

5-4 Nancy Elizabeth Fox (cont'd):

She was married on March 2, 1873 at the family homestead, to Oliver Perry Russell, by Uncle Henry Blackburn, an early Baptist preacher from Lincolnshire, England, who was also Justice of the Peace then. Oliver P. Russell was born Jan. 7, 1852 in Ray Co., Missouri, where his parents lived for a short time. Oliver was the son of William and Emily (Sagesar)*Russell. William was born in Adams Co., Ohio, and grew up in eastern Indiana. Emily*was born in Bourbon Co., Kentucky. They were married at Rushville, Indiana in 1845. They moved to Wayne Co., Iowa in the 1850's. Oliver was the grandson of Alexander Russell, born in 1794 and died 1863, and Jane (Jack) Russell. They were married in in Adams Co., Ohio, and died near Oskaloosa, Clay Co., Illinois. Alexander's father was John Russell who lived for many years in Adams Co., Ohio, then Fayette Co., Indiana, and was said to have been a descendant of Lord Russell, Duke of Bedford. (If so, probably one of the early Dukes).

Nancy E. and Oliver Russell lived on a farm east of Numa, Iowa for a few years, then on the homestead just at the northern edge of Numa, until about 1906. They then bought a farm just southeast of Numa, which j oined the homes of their two daughters, and lived there until Oliver's death July 11, 1924, from septic poisoning on his arm. Oliver was a skilled veterinary doctor but did not take out papers for a liconse when young and state laws made it impossible in later years. He was an excellent nurse and the whole neighborhood looked to him in time of illness. He had a fine tenor voice and had attended the old-time singing schools. He had been raised a Presbyterian but joined the Methodist Church at Numa when a young man and was one of the pillars of that church. He seldom missed a service, and attended on Sunday evening before his passing on Friday, at which time he gave a testimonial saying he was ready to go. He was beloved by all his grandchildren and I still believe him to have been the best man I ever know.

Nancy Elizabeth Fox Russell also had an excellent voice, so there was much singing in their home. Nancy's father was able to give her somethings not always found in pioneer homes .. one was an accordian on which she became quite proficient. Elderly friends also tell me that her clothes were the envy of the neighbor girls. I early learned of her love of jewelry and was always pleased with her gifts.

Nancy Russell was also a devout Methodist but being of Wright ancestry, she believed in baptism by immersion and was always concerned that "her Oliver" had only been "sprinkled".

Both Oliver and Nancy Russell are buried in Numa cemetery, a few blocks from where they lived for many years.

* (See Gen.Mag.Vol.4,page 286, for Segesser Pedigree,beginning at Mellingen, Switzerland where the family lived for years before 1250. Walter de Segesser married Miss Von Schames.) Our Segesers lived in Maryland or Pennsylvania before moving to Kentucky.

Children of Oliver Perry Russell and Nancy (Fox) Russell:

6-1 Albert Russell born April 20, 1875, died Feb. 18, 1877.
6-2 Celia Russell, born Nov. 28, 1877.
6-3 Arthenia Belle Russell, born Nov. 24, 1880.
6-4 Jesse Alvarine Russell, born Aug. 23, 1884, died at birth.
6-5 William Berton Russell, born Aug. 23, 1884, twin of Jesse's. He died at Numa, Iowa on Feb. 27, 1951.

6-2 Celia Russell born Nov. 28, 1877 just east of Numa, Iowa. She attended Numa schools, also Centerville Normal. She was a musician, both vocal and pianist, and still plays for many funerals at Numa, Iowa. She was an excellent nurse, like her father, and would have made a good doctor.

She was married on Sept. 22, 1895 to Harris Longthorn Johnson, who was born Feb. 27, 1867 in Racine Co., Wisconsin, the son of English parents, George and Harriett (Dyball) Johnson. He moved with his parents to Numa, Iowa in 1868. He was a coal mine owner and operator at the time of their marriage but soon sold his interests and bought what was then called the Keller farm, about a mile and a half south east of Numa. Here they moved in January 1901 and have lived since, buying additional land from time to time.

Harris L. Johnson passed away at his home on March 2, 1940, after having suffered from hearts attacks since 1932. He was buried in the family lot at Numa, Iowa. Rev. Mott Sawyers giving the funeral service at the Methodist church.

Celia taught all her children to read music at an early age, and all played piano.

Children:
7-1 Osee Clive Johnson
7-2 George Ernest Johnson
7-3 Fairy Blanche Johnson
7-4 Mabel Elsie Johnson
7-5 Wayne Bert Johnson
7-6 John Paul. Johnson

7-1 Osee Olive Johnson, born March 18, 1897, Numa, Iowa, attended Drake University on Scholarship from Seymour High School, 1915-1918; taught in Appanoose Co., Iowa, 1918 - 1922; received B.S. degree from Iowa State College in Home Economics, June 9, 1924; was married June 11, 1924, at Ames, Iowa, by Dr. O.H. Cessna, college chaplain, to Ralph Jay Knouf, born Feb. 26, 1899, at Des Moines, Iowa, son of Guy Leander and Dottie Louise (Gill) Knouf.

7-1 Osee Olive Johnson (cont'd):

He attended Drake University, and was a member of Chi Delta fraternity. He enlisted in Radio Signal Corps, May 1918 and served until Sept. 1919. He received B.S. degree in E.E. from Iowa state College, June 9, 1924, and was employed immediately after by the General Electric Co., in radio work at Schenectady, New York. He returned to Iowa State College as a member of the engineering faculty in charge of radio station WOI, in 1926. Since 1929, he has been in radio receiver work, and was Chief Engineer for Stelnite Radio at Fort Wayne, Indiana until 1931, Chief Engineer for Trans. Corp. Of Amer. (Clarion Radio) to Jan. 1934, and has since been with Wells-Gardner & Co. of Chicago. His hobby is also radio and he has an amateur station with call letters, W9SW. His Knouf ancestry goes back to early Pa. and Md. history in this order: (7) Ralph J. (6) Guy L. (5) Sam W. 1849-1913 m. Iris Cale (4) Henry, 1822-1896, m. Maria Cook (3) Jacob Knouf m. Maragaret Kegg (2) Peter Knouf, Knouff, or Kenuff, 1749-1833, m. 1779, Judy Sullivan (1) Heinrich Canuff, Knouff, d. 1777, Frederick Md.

Osee Johnson Knouf taught in Union Vocational School in Schenectady, New York 1924-25. Her hobby is genealogy and she has compiled the Knouff-Knouf history, Russell history, Johnson-Dyball history and this Wright history. Member of D.A.R., AAUW. Ralph, Osee and Guy are members of the First Methodist Church, La Grange, Illinois. Address: 339 South Edgewood Ave., La Grange, Illinois.
Child:

8-1 Guy Harris Knouf born July 31, 1925, Schenectady, New York. H is first school was the Iowa State College Nursery School at Ames, Iowa in 1928. He attended Kindergarten at Harrison Hill, Fort Wayne, Indiana and moved with his parents to La Grange, Illinois in Sept. 1951, where he started in first grade at Odgen School. He graduated from Eighth Grade at Oak Avenue School in 1939, and from Lyons Twp. High School, La Grange, Illinois in 1943. During the grade school years he was a member of C.A.R and S.A.E. and served as President of the Epworth League (now Youth Fellowship) of the Methodist Church, 1942-43. He was always interested in trains and began his HO gauge models in 1937, which is still one of his hobbies. He enlisted in ASTP in the Army in July 1943 and was called for service on Sept.24, 1943, serving until his honorable discharge April 20, 1946. His training was spent at Fort Benning, Ga.; five weeks at Muncie, Indiana; Camp Swift, Texas; and Ft. Dix, New Jersey. He sailed for France on Sept. 12, 1944 and returned from there April 5, 1946. He saw active service in the Rhineland-Central Europe Theater, and received two battle stars, the Expert Infantryman Badge, the Combat Inf. Badge, and since was notified that his Regt., 405th Inf. of the 102nd Div. had received a Unit Citation and Bronze Star for Crossing the Roer. He was a Sgt. when discharged. While in Battle, he was a gunner on

8-1 Guy Harris Knour (Cont.)

a mortar squad with Frederic D. Butcher, Jr., Sgt. Daniel J. Barnett and Corp. Dale E. Johnson in Co. L of the 405th Inf. Regt. Danny was killed early in December 1944 and with the same shell, Dale lost a foot and was returned to the U.S. Since Sept. 1946, Guy has attended Iowa State College, taking General Engineering. One of the first men he met on the campus was Dale Johnson.

Guy belongs to the N.R.A. and has won several medals at Rifle meets. He is also active in Intramural sports at Iowa State College and was given the gold "I" key for his work as a Chairman for Friley Hall.

Guy received his B.S. in General Engineering from Iowa State College on Dec.20,1950, and took a job in engineering with the National Carbon Co. in Cleveland, Ohio.

Member of S.A.R. Illinois Soc. of Chicago,Ill.

7-2 George Earnest Johnson, born Nov. 4, 1898, diedSept. 7,1900 of what was then called cholera infantum. Buried at Numa, Ia.

7-3 Fairy Blanche Johnson, born Aug. 21, 1901. Attended Numa and Centerville, Iowa high schools, 1915-1919. Pianist and contralto singer. Married Roscoe Wilson Neff, son of Edward and Delia (Hayes) Neff, May 12, 1919. They lived in Omaha, Nebr. and Des Moines, Iowa. Roscoe served in World War I. Now deceased.

Fairy has been employed at the Iowa State Highway Commission at Ames, Iowa since 1927, except for a few months in the 1930's and a short time during World War II.

Children:
8-1 R. Wilson Neff
8-2 Robert Johnson Neff

8-1 R. Wilson Neff, born March 12, 1920 at Omaha, Nebraska. Graduated from Ames High School 1937. Attended Iowa State College 1937-1941, working part time. Member Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and the Scabbard and Blade. He received his Com. as 2nd Lt. in Army, June 1941, and was ordered to Ft. Sill, Okla., in July 1941. Wilson was married on his first furlough to Joanne Marie Van Scoy at Ames, Iowa on Nov. 6, 1941. Joanne is the daughter of the late G.A. Van Scoy and Mrs. Van Scoy of Ames, Ia.

After training at Ft. Sill, Camp Claiborne and Ft. Bragg, he was sent to England in the fall of 1943, as a Capt. in Hq. Btry., 101st Airborne Division Artillery. He went into France on D-Day, June 1944, and saw active service in France, Holland, Bastogne, Belgium, Germany and [illegible] Hitler's Eagle Nest when the war ended.

R. Wilson Neff (Cont.)

Wilson received two bronze stars, the 101st A/B unit citation, the Purple Heart and other decorations. He was discharged as a Major in late 1945, and continued his Engineering course at Iowa State College, receiving his B.S. in C.E. in Aug. 1947. He taught Economics at Iowa State College in the fall of 1947, and reenlisted in the Army in Jan. 1948. Now stationed at March Field, Corona, Calif. (July 1949) but expects to go to school in Virginia this fall. After school, Major Wilson Neff w was sent to Japan. His family are in Ames, Iowa (Jan.1951).

Child:

9-1 Michael Eugene Neff, born Dec. 23, 1942 at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

8-2 Robert Johnson Neff, born March 23, 1922, at Des Moines, Iowa. Graduated from Ames High School, June 1941. Attended Iowa State College fall 1941. Pledged Theta Delta Chi fraternity. Called into service Dec. 1942. He served with the Air Corps in clerical work (after attending their school in Colorado) in N.C., Florida, Okla., and Hawaii, as a Sgt. He was married while at Tampa, Florida to Virginia Manning, daughter of and Vera Manning, of Ames, Iowa, in the fall of 1943. They now live in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, where he travels for an Automotive parts company.

7-3 Fairy Johnson Neff was married the second time Jan. 1944, at Salinas, Calif. to Lt. DDavid L. Moody of Ames, Iowa, while he was stationed at Ft. Ord. He served in Europe with the 83rd Div., was wounded in Dec. 1944, received the Purple Heart and the Silver Star. They now live at Ames, Iowa and he is employed by the Iowa Highway Com. He is a graduate of Iowa State College and a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

7-4 Mabel Elsie Johnson, born Dec. 8, 1903, at Numa, Iowa, graduated from Centerville, Iowa High School, attended Drake University and Cedar Falls summer schools, and Iowa State College where she received the B.S. degree in History and Mathematics, in June 1932. She taught in Iowa several years, then at Oak Ave. Junior High in La Grange, Illinois for three years. Pianist, also had violin training. The only good writer in the family, besides Mother.

7-4 Mabel Elsie Johnson (Cont.)
Elsie Johnson was married on June 27, 1937, at Huma, Iowa, to Joseph W. Jensen, son of the late William Jonsen and Mrs. Alice (McManus) Jensen, of Sioux City, Iowa. He was graduated from Iowa State College with B.S. in M.E. in 1934. He has been employed as a mechanical engineer in Chicago and Milwaukee (A.O. Smith Co.) and is now Chief Engineer of the Victor Animatograph Corp. of Davenport, Iowa. (1948) Address: 1022 West 16th St., Davenport, Iowa.

Children:
8-1 Larry Allan Jensen, born Berwyn, Ill., Aug. 3, 1938

8-2 Nancy Jo Jensen, born Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27, 1942.

7-5 Wayne Bert Johnson, born Feb. 9, 1906. Graduated from Cincinnati, Iowa High School in 1924. Basketball player, pianist. Farms the home place. Address, Huma, Iowa.

7-6 John Paul Johnson, born Aug. 31, 1912. Graduated from Centerville High School and Junior College, and from Iowa State College with B.S. degree in Agriculture, with Major in Dairy Industry, June 12, 1939. Left immediately after graduation for Green Bay, Wisconsin, to work for Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corp. and is still with that company. (1949). He was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Iowa State College. Played clarinet and saxaphone. Also vocalist.

He was married on May 10, 1941, at Waterloo, Iowa, to Kathryn Mak, daughter of Leo L. and Helen (Dayton) Mak. Kathryn attended Stevens College and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College. She was director of YMCA cafeteria at Green Bay, Wisconsin before marriage. They have been transferred by Kraft Co. to Stockton, Ill.; Wausau, Wis.; Sullivan, Ind.; and now live at Corinth, Miss.(1949).

Children:
8-1 Mary Helen Johnson, born Freeport, Illinois, March 25, 1942.

8-2 Paul Dayton Johnson, born Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 6, , 1945.

8-3 William Russell Johnson, born Corinth, Miss. April 9, 1947.

6-3 Arthenia Belle Russell, born Nov. 24, 1880, married on Sept. 24, 1898, to W. Oliver Doggett, at Numa, Iowa. She had an excellent contralto voice, also pianist. Still sings in church choir. Lived about a mile and a quarter south east of Numa, for many years then to Corydon, Iowa. Children:

7-1 Oliver Raymond Doggett, born Nov. 16, 1899, married on Dec. 21, 1921, to Margaret R. Streepy of Cincinnati, Iowa. She was born Sept. 25, 1901. Both have good voices and all their children give evidence of musical ability. Residence, Numa, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Raymond Neil Doggett born July 18, 1923. Graduated from Numa High School 1941, took machinist course, and was employed in Airplane factory, before joining the Navy. Married Mary Louise Melton in April of 1945 - have two Children.

8-2 Helen Colleen Doggett, born July 31, 1926, excelled in school - served as sec. in Signal Corps. at Dayton, Ohio during the war - also lead band for Numa High in absence of regular leader. Married Howard Hutchinson in 1945.
Child: 9-1 Linda Lee Hutchinson, born Nov.23,1946.

8-3 Rosanna Doggett, born March 28, 1929, Married Richard Parker, June 1947.

8-4 Margaret Joan Doggett, born April 17, 1931. Married Bill Wells, Nov. 1948.

7-2 Celia Murriel Doggett born March 17, 1902, married Elbert Lowell Cole (called Jack Cole) on June 14, 1922. Address, 3611 Hickman Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. Jack died in April 1945 and Murriel married again May 4, 1947 to Herman Shoff. Lives at Pitzer, Iowa - they have adopted a son, Jerry.
Child:

8-1 Betty Charlotte Cole, born about 1923. Married on her parents twentieth wedding anniversary, June 14, 1942, to Ralph A. Hultine, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hultine, of Des Moines, Iowa. Betty graduated from North High School and was employed at the Riggs Optical Co. Ralph Hultine graduated from Red Oak High School and was employed by the Charles S. Fail Trimming Supply Co. Went into U.S. service in Aug. of 1942. Betty and Ralph have three children, Sharon, Christy and Timmie.

7-3 Martha Maude Doggett, born Feb. 22, 1904, married Ed P. Caldwell, salesman for General Match Corp. of N.Y. Travels with him over the U.S.

7-4 Olive May Doggett born June 1906, married June 30, 1934 at Corydon, Iowa to Webster Young of Trenton, Missouri. He is employed by the Rock Island RR., and they lived in Trenton, Mo. May died May 2, 1945 in Trenton, Mo. of T. B. Child:

8-1 Ronald Orin Young born Sept. 7, 1939, at Chicago, Ill.

7-5 Gilmore Doggett born Sept. 23, 1908. Married Eva -----. Lives in Des Moines, Iowa. Have three children.

7-6 Russell R. Doggett, born March 7, 1911. Spent several years of his youth as a jockey at important racing centers. Gave up that work on account of weight when about 18 or 19. He was married at Corydon, Iowa on Aug. 21, 1932 to Thelma Parr, of Des Moines, Iowa. They farmed near Numa, Iowa for awhile, and then on a farm just west of Des Moines, Iowa. He purchased a farm in Wayne Co. Iowa and moved there in 1945. Address - Lineville, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Bonnie Lee Doggett born Sept. 3, 1933.
8-2 Mary Lou Doggett born Feb. 7, 1935.

7-7 Celeste Elizabeth Doggett born Sept. 29, 1913. Graduated from Corydon, Iowa High School in 1930. Married at Corydon, Iowa, to Gene (or Eugene) McCracken of Des Moines, Iowa. Now live in Los Angeles, California.

7-8 Osee Josephine Doggett born 1916 or 1917. Graduated from Corydon High School in 1934. Married in Los Angeles, California in Feb. 1937 to Ellis Clark.
Child:

8-1 Joel Dean Clark born June 18, 1938 in Los Angeles, Calif.

7-9 Roy Doggett, born Feb. 1923, Numa, Iowa. Graduated from Corydon, Iowa High School, 1941. He is a talented musician on the tuba (or sousaphone), winning first place in the National Music meet in Minneapolis in 1940. He attended Simpson College 1941-42. In Navy Reserve, at Brookings, S. Dak school, then in Navy Air Corps. Has since married and lives in Des Moines, Iowa. Has one child, Jimmie.

6-4 Jesse Alvarine Russell, born Aug. 23, 1884, died at birth.

6-5 William Berton Russell (Jesse's twin) born Aug. 23, 1884, graduated from Centerville, Iowa High School in 1905, as valedictorian after three years work. He was prominent in athletics, especially the 100 yard dash and pole vaulting.

He was married on Sept. 2, 1907, at Numa, Iowa to Mamie Okle Martin, born Feb. 18, 1890. She was the daughter of John Wesley and Rebecca (Warnick) Martin. He was engaged in mercantile business at Numa and for a short time in the Coal and Feed Business at St. Joseph, Mo. He has been postmaster at Numa, Iowa since 1923.

He has also been Scout Master and has seen many of the local boys become Eagle Scouts. He is also a leader in the Methodist Church. He is written up in detail in "Who's Who in Iowa."
Children: (Wm. Bert Russell died Feb. 27, 1951, Numa, Iowa.)

7-1 Marion Travis Russell born Oct. 21, 1908, at Numa, Iowa. Graduated from High School 1926. Attended Parsons College summer school, and Kirksville Normal School, 1927-28. He was married on June 3, 1934 at Centerville, Iowa, to Pauline Allen.

Travis was employed in automobile work for several years at Centerville, Iowa, with residence at Numa, but now employed by the government at Burlington, Iowa. (1942). He is now living at Ft. Dodge, Iowa where he is foreman for Goodyear Rubber Co. Travis was an Eagle Scout, from Numa, Iowa troop.
Child:

8-1 Robert Lee Russell born July 19, 1938.

7-2 Lois Russell born Aug. 5, 1910. Graduated from Numa High School 1928. Was married on June 8, 1933 to Wayne Beer. Residence, Numa, Iowa.
Children:

8-1 Larry Beer born Dec. 8, 1936.
8-2 Sandra Wynn Beer born Dec. 20, 1939.

7-3 John Wesley Russell born Dec. 9, 1911 Graduated from High School 1929. Attended Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant 1929-31, then taught at Numa, finishing the work for his degree in summer schools. Received B.S. degree from Iowa Wesleyan in Aug. 1938. He was married on July 24, 1938 to Doris Miller, daughter of W. S. and Helena (Hutchins) Miller of Seymour, Iowa. Doris was also a teacher before her marriage. She is a member of P.E.O. and Eastern Star. John was an Eagle Scout at Numa, Iowa. He was a teacher of Manual Arts in Seymour, Iowa High School, and member of the Mason's. Since 1939 he has continued his study in summer schools for an advanced degree. He was inducted into the

7-5 John Wesley Russell (cont'd):

Navy, Nov. 1942 where he was in the Naval Aviation Instructors School at Chicago, Illinois. Later was Instructor at Norman, Okla. Now a teacher in Des Moines, Iowa.
Child:

8-1 John Theodore (called Ted) - born July 17, 1944 at Norman, Okla.

7-4 Oliver Pressley Russell born Sept. 12, 1915. Graduated from Numa, High School 1933. Was in the service with the Coast Artillery, stationed in Rhode Island (1942). Also saw duty in the south Pacific. He was an Eagle Scout at Numa, Iowa. Oliver married Betty Lou Lyons in June 1946.

7-5 Betty Okle Russell, born Oct. 29, 1923, was graduated from Numa, Iowa High School, where she was a star forward on the basketball team, and competed in state tournaments several times. She attended Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa - 1940 - 41. She was married Sept. 20, 1941, to Norman James, of Ottumwa, Iowa. He was in the U.S. service overseas. They now have two children. Live at Ottumwa.
Children:

8-1 Donald Norman James born Jan. 22, 1943
8-2 David James born

7-6 William Borton Russell, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1930 (called Billy). Now in Junior College at Centerville, Iowa. (1948). Graduated from JC 1950. Enlisted in Air Corps, Jan. 1951.

5-7 William Shorman Tocumseh Fox was born Oct. 9, 1865. Married on May 2, 1887 to Ida Snedeker, daughter of Lt. Nocholas and Elmina (Atkinson) Snedeker, at Numa, Iowa. He was a telegraph operator and agent for various railroads in Iowa for the last ten or twelve years of his life, and was Mayor for several years. He had a fife and drum corps during World War I, at Centerville, which played each day when the news came in. He was on a Committee of Mayors who went to New York to meet returned soldiers. He died while still in office, on Oct. 10, 1920, from cancer of the stomach. He is buried at Centerville, Iowa. Ida Snedeker Fox was born Feb. 16, 1864, died June 9, 1922.
Children:

6-1 Morton J. Fox
6-2 Roy G. Fox
6-3 Celeste Fox.

X Line left out above. Should read: "in Iowa and Upton, Wyoming. He was a 32nd degree Mason and active in Masonic work. He lived in Canterville, Iowa the last ten or twelve years of his life and was Mayor for several years."

6-1 Morton J. Fox born Feb. 2, 1883, died at Princeton, Missouri Nov. 1941. He married Monta Holler at Princeton, Mo. in 1909. He was employed as operator and agent there from that time until his death. No children.

6-2 Roy G. Fox, born Aug. 4, 1890, was also an operator for the Rock Island for many years. Roy enlisted in the Signal Corps and served overseas in World War I. He was married on April 13, 1921 to Opal Van Dorn of Seymour, Iowa. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and has worked for the U.S. Arsenal at Rock Island for several years. Residence: Davenport, Iowa. Child:

7-1 Elmina Fox, born Aug. 17, 1925, married 1942, Russell Armour. She is a talented singer, also plays the accordion. Child:

8-1 Vickie Annette born December 23, 1942.

Opal Fox died and Roy remarried to Sylvia Norman on July 16, 1947. They live at Seymour, Iowa.

6-3 Celeste Fox was born June 6, 1894 at Numa, Iowa. She was married to Earl Smith of Mystic, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1917. He was born Jan. 29, 1893, died Oct. 8, 1927. Celeste was a beautiful girl and did some posing for photographers. She is also a talented musician.
Child:

7-1 Annie Laurie Smith born Nov. 3, 1925. Graduated from High School in 1943 at Peoria, Illinois. She is a talented dancer and violinist, and went overseas as a dancer for USO. Married Dec. 24, 1946 at Moline, Ill. to Hal E. Vinson of Louisville, Ky.

6-3 Celeste Fox Smith was again married to Jason Winscott (1928) and live at Davenport, Iowa. Jason is employed as a commercial artist. They lived at Peoria, Illinois during the war.

3-8 Benjamin Wright, Jr., son of Benjamin and Barbara (Morgan) Wright, was born in Randolph Co., North Carolina, April 18,1794, died in Coles Co., Illinois in 1866.

He was married on Oct. 26,1816 in Randolph Co. North Carolina to Mary (called Polly) Hill. She was a sister of Thomas Hill, who married Sarah Wright, Benjamin's sister.

Mary was born April 4, 1800 and died Sept. 30, 1847 in Putnam Co., Indiana. She was buried on the home farm,in cemetery created in 1838 when her eldest son died. I understand her stone is now broken and it is possible the date of death should be 1846 instead of 1847.

Benjamin Wright served in the War of 1812. His record says: "Ben Wright enlisted from Randolph Co., N.C. on Nov. 28, 1814 and served as a private in Capt. John Ramsour's co. of N.C. Militia until Feb. 22, 1815. He was living in Putnam Co. Indiana in 1850 and in 1855 was residing in Cumberland Co., Illinois aged 61. He was allowed bounty land in full satisfaction for his services."

Benjamin and Mary (Hill) Wright moved with other relatives from North Carolina to Putnam Co., Indiana in 1822. Here they settled on a farm on Little Walnut Creek in Madison Twp., west of Greencastle and about five miles north of Reelsville, Indiana. This was their home until a few years after Mary's death, when he sold to his son William Wright and moved to Illinois. I understand this is still in the possession of William Wright's grandson, Raymond T. Wright.

Benjamin Wright Jr. was a Justice of Peacefor many years in Putnam Co., Indiana. His grandson says he married many a couple in his cornfield, if they came while he was working.

(The marriage record of Benjamin Wright Jr. and Mary (Polly) Hill was obtained from North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, N.C. from the Randolph County Marriage Bonds, Box W, No. 1.)

Children of Benjamin and Mary (Hill) Wright:

4-1 Wellington Wright born May 5, 1817, died Mar. 1, 1838.
4-2 Lynden Wright born June 1, 1818, died 1902.
4-3 Zebidee W. Wright, born Dec. 9, 1819, died Dec. 19, 1903.
4-4 Rebecca Wright born Sept. 27, 1821, died 1888.
4-5 Larkin Wright born Sept. 21, 1823, died Feb. 28, 1890.
4-6 William Wright born Aug. 9, 1825, died 1904.
4-7 Lydia Wright born Dec. 12, 1826, died 1900.
4-8 Eliza Wright born Oct. 7, 1828, died 1913.
4-9 Amanda Wright born Aug. 7, 1830, died Dec. 4, 1915.
4-10 Simeon Wright born Feb. 14, 1832, died June 20, 1880.
4-11 Perry Wright born Nov. 16, 1833, died May 24, 1875.
4-12 Nancy Wright born April 9, 1835, died Dec. 16, 1909.
4-13 Syntha Wright born June 4, 1837, died 1899.
4-14 Lucinda Wright born July 16, 1839, died Mar. 15, 1932.

Much of the above data was collected by U.S. Wright of Maryville, Missouri, son of Simeon Wright. U.S. Wright has been living for some years now in Albuquerque, New Mexico. (1948) It has been brought up to date by Mrs. Mary Evans Wright, including all of pages 109 to 130.

4-1 Wellington Wright born in North Carolina, May 5, 1817, died in Madison Twp., Putnam Co. Indiana Mar. 1, 1838. He was a school teacher, and not married.

4-2 Lynden Wright born June 1, 1818, in North Carolina, died 1902 at Salem, Oregon. Lynden moved to Oregon in 1850. Married and had eight children. All born at Aumsville, Oregon, Marion, Co.

5-1 Rebecca Jane Wright born Jan. 13, 1854. Married -- Crawley, lived at Beech Creek, Oregon. (Another source said she married ----Coffey of Weston, Umatilla Co., Oregon.)
5-2 Lewis Simeon born Aug. 20, 1855, died June 7, 1871.

5-3 William Warren Wright born April 4, 1857, died June 7,1871. These two boys were drowned while trying to cross a river with their father. U.S. Wright says he has the account of the terrible efforts the father made to rescue them.

5-4 Grover Lynden Wright, Born Jan. 4, 1859.

5-5 Lorinda Elizabeth Wright born May 29, 1861, married G.W. Duran, lives at Medical Lake, Washington. Had six children, all married except one in 1933.

5-6 Andrew Jesse Wright born May 27, 1863. Lived at Austin, in Grant Co., Oregon.

5-7 Calvin Morgan Wright born June 9, 1867, died 1870.

5-8 Sylvanus Wright (called Silas in some accounts) born Aug. 10, 1871. Lived at Monument, Oregon.

4-3 Zebidee W. Wright was born Dec. 9, 1819 relatives say in Randolph Co., North Carolina. (Iowa census record for 1860 says he was born in Virginia.) He moved with his parents to Putnam Co., Ind. in 1822. Putnam Co. records say he was married on Feb. 28, 1841 by Isaiah Wright, to Eliza Ann Dukes. She was born in Indiana in 1824 and was a sister of Alvarine Marshall Dukes, who married Zebidee's double cousin, Mary Hill.

Zebidee and Eliza Ann Wright were living in Miami Co, Ind, in 1848 but went back to Putnam Co. in 1854 then to Appanoose Co. Iowa in 1856, settling in the western part of Bellair Twp. not far from Seymour, Iowa.

Eliza Ann Dukes Wright died 1881, and Zebidee died Dec. 19, 1903. Both buried in Jerome, Iowa cemetery.

Children:
5-1 Mary Ann Wright born Dec. 31, 1841.
5-2 Nancy Elizabeth Wright born ca 1844 or 45.
5-3 Benjamin Wright, born 1846, died as a young man.
5-4 William Wright, born 1848.
5-5 Virginia Wright born 1851, died young.
5-6 Rebecca Wright born 1853, died young.
5-7 Perry Wright born 1855, died young.
5-8 Sarah Amanda Wright born Jan. 1, 1857, died June 1933.

(The above names were given in Iowa census of 1860 under Zebidee Wright. Appanoose Co. history lists Amanda and Lay, also but believe they are middle names of Virginia and Sarah [illegible] above. Only four children left descendants.)

5-1 Mary Ann Wright born in Indiana Dec. 31, 1841, died March 2, 1923 at Seymour, Iowa. She was married on April 1, 1858, to Austin Green, in Appanoose Co. Iowa. He was born Dec 5, 1838, died at Seymour, Iowa. April 20, 1926. Both are buried in Seymour cemetery. They had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and lacked just one month of their 65th when she died.

Children of Austin and Mary Ann (Wright) Green:

6-1 Mart Z. Green
6-2 Alma Green
6-3 Elizabeth Green
6-4 Frank Green
6-5 Edward D. Green
6-6 John K. Green
6-7 Cora Green
6-8 Blanche Green
6-9 Harley Green, died young.
6-10 Fred Green
6-11 Oliver Green, died young.
6-12 Infant, died at birth.

6-1 Mart Z. Green married Emma Shannon. Lived at Rocky Ford, Colo.

Children:
7-1 Rita Green
7-2 Rupert Green
7-3 Ruth Green

6-2 Alma Green married James Hickerson. Lived near Seymour, Iowa. After her death, he married Dora Geddis.

Children of James and Alma (Green) Hickerson:
7-1 Roy Hickerson married Maude Shriver. Seymour, Iowa. Has three children.
7-2 Edna Hickerson, married --- McKee, Humeston, Iowa
7-3 Glenn Hickerson, married Edna Noel. Lives at Des Moines, Iowa. They have four children.
7-4 Earnest Hickerson, married Lenna Evans. Live in Denver, Colo. Have two children.
7-5 Pierce Hickerson, married. Lives in Wayne Co., Iowa. Has three children.
7-6 Harry Hickerson, married. Lives at Corydon, Iowa.
Child:
8-1 Trilby Hickerson.
7-7 Wealthy Hickerson, married --- McKee. Live at Green City, Missouri.
Children:
8-1 Wilson McKee.
8-2 Doris McKee.
7-8 Roscoe Hickerson, lives at Des Moines, Iowa.
7-9 John Hickerson, lives at Des Moines, Iowa.
7-10 Paul Hickerson, lives at Kansas City, Missouri

6-3 Elizabeth Green married Isaac Harris.
Children:
7-1 Zeb Harris married Lery Noel
Child:
8-1 Ruby Harris, married John Darrah.
7-2 Daughter, died in infancy.

Elizabeth Green Harris married B. Cook after Harris' death. Lived at Seymour, Iowa, where she died 1945.

6-4 Frank Green married Ida Browning. Lived at Rocky Ford, Colo. Frank died in California in Oct. 1938.
Children:
7-1 Frank Green, now deceased.
7-2 Eva Green, married --- Babcock.

6-5 Edward D. Green married Velona Rogers, daughter of Dr. H.S. and Anna E. (Rose) Rogers. Edward D. Green was killed in a mine accident at Seymour, Iowa while still a young man. Buried at Seymour, Iowa. Velona Rogers Green died at Des Moines, Iowa on Dec. 23, 1944. Buried at Seymour, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Cecil Green
7-2 Mabel Green
7-3 Frank Green
7-4 Edna Green

7-1 Cecil Green married William Leo Cain, who continued his studies after marriage and has now obtained his D.D. He is at present pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, Minnesota.
Children:
8-1 Florence Cain
8-2 Harold Cain
8-3 Marjorie Cain
8-4 Dudley Cain.

8-1 Florence Cain married the Rev. Edward Knudsen, a missionary and they went to Haines, Alaska for awhile. They are now at Chatfield, Minnesota where he is pastor of the Presbyterian Church. They have one child.

8-2 Harold Cain married Myrtle Mattson. They live at Ames, Iowa and have four children (1947).
9-1 Patricia Marie Cain
9-2 Howard Cain
9-3 Barbara Lee Cain born Oct. 1943.
9-4 Richard Cain born Dec. 20, 1945.

8-3 Marjorie Cain married Fran Osteraas.
Children:
9-1 Grayson Osteraas
9-2 Gary Lynn Osteraas

8-4 Dudley Cain served in World War II in the Air Corps, in the

8-4 Dudley Cain (cont'd):
Bomber Division and was stationed in Alaska and other places. He married a Belgium girl, Vivian Boeve. They now live in Lansing, Michigan (1947) and have two children.
9-1 Diane Norma Cain born Auguest 29, 1943.
9-2 William John Henry Cain born Jan 1, 1945.

7-2 Mabel Green married Verne Massey. They lived in Des Moines, Iowa at 50th and Hubbell for sometime, then they went to the Ozarks. They now live at Camdenton, Missouri.

7-3 Frank Green served in World War I. He married Jessie McConnochie and they live in Des Moines, Iowa.
Children:
8-1 Margaret Green married Bruce Hamilton. They live in Signourney, Iowa.
8-2 Frank Green, Jr., served in the Navy in World War II. Married and lives in Des Moines, Iowa.
8-3 Jerry Green born 1929.
8-4 Herbert Green born 1931.

7-4 Edna Green, R. N., graduated from the Nursing Course of Washington Blvd. Hospitel in Chicago, Illinois. She was married on Jan. 5, 1924 to Frank J. O'Connor. Residence - 20 East 80th St., Chicago, Illinois.

(Mrs. Valona Rogers Green, wife of Edward D. Green, and mother of the above Edna Green O'Connor, was remarried some years after Edward's death to Jerry Brenneman of Seymour, Iowa. He had a store there for many years until his death in the 1930's. Mrs. Brenneman gave me much of the Wright-Green data when she visited me last in the fall of 1941.)

6-6 John K. Green married Stella Mardis. He was engaged in banking at Corydon, Iowa for many years. Now deceased.
Child:
7-1 Marjorie Green

6-7 Cora Green married ---- Williams.
Child:
7-1 Vesta Williams, lives at Kansas City, Missouri.

6-8 Blenche Green married Bert Long, for many years they lived on a farm just east of Seymour, Iowa. Bert Long died Nov. 6, 1946, and was born Nov. 12, 1876.
Child:
7-1 Helen Lois married Marlin L. Flower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flower of Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Children:
8-1 Dennis Flower
8-2 Lenny Flower

6-10 Fred Green married Nellie Friel. He died at Seymour, Iowa in December 1944.
Children:
7-1 Marian Green married Cecil Bragg. He is Supt. of Schools at Alton, Illinois.
7-2 Helen Green married Franklin Taylor.

5-2 Nancy Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Zebidee W. and Eliza Ann (Dukes) Wright, married William Thomas.
Children:
6-1 Sadie 6-2 Charles 6-3 Laura (or Lora)

6-1 Sadie Thomas married Frank Wooden, Seymour, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 William Wooden lives near Cincinnati, Iowa.
7-2 Doris Wooden married Eldon Phillips. She died about 1941 and left two children.
7-3 Mildred Wooden married ----Hopkins, Seymour, Iowa.

6-2 Charles Thomas married Lou Pendergast. They had six children. They now live at Seal Beach, California.

6-3 Laura (or Lora) Thomas married William Alexander and had several children. They live near Promise City, Iowa.

5-2 Nancy Elizabeth Wright Thomas was married the second time on June 17, 1882 to Millard Ammons. They lived on a farm for seven years then moved to Seymour, Iowa, where she died Dec.11,1919. Mr. Ammons died at Seymour Nov. 29, 1940. He was born April 28,1858 in Fairview, Virginia. No children from this marriage.

5-4 William Harrison Wright, son of Zebidee W. and Eliza Ann (Dukes) Wright, was born in Indiana about 1848, married in 1866 in Appanoose Co., Iowa to Celia Wells, born in 1849. She was a distant cousin and is listed in the account of Rebecca Hill Wells' descendants in this book.

William and Celia Wright lived near Seymour, Iowa.

Children:
6-1 Etta Belle Wright
6-2 Oliver Perry Wright
6-3 Zebidee H. Wright

6-1 Etta Belle Wright, born Dec. 8, 1868, died July 7, 1929. She married William Newton Butler in Sept. 1887. They lived for many years near Seymour, Iowa, then moved to Indianola, Iowa where their children attended Simpson College.

Children:
7-1 William Pascal Butler
7-2 Carl Harrison Butler
7-3 Lee Wright Butler
7-4 Ralph B. Butler
7-5 Celia Alice Butler
7-6 Ama Ocie Butler

7-1 William Pascal Butler, born Jan. 8, 1889, married Emma Walker, Dec. 28, 1916. He received A.B. from Simpson College in 1912. Emma Walker Butler also attended Simpson College and received the A.B. degree in 1913.

William P. Butler has been an Attorney in Mason City, Iowa, and has served as Judge of the 12th Judicial District 1944- .

Children:
8-1 William Walker Butler, born May 20, 1919. Received B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Iowa State College, 1940. Was a Radar Technician attached to Bureau of Ships, U.S. Navy, in World War II. He received M.S. from California Inst. Tech. 1946. Married Eleanor White Kinnick, June 22, 1947. They live in Washington, D.C.

Child:
9-1 William Albert, born March 26, 1948.

8-2 Charles Richard Butler, born March 26, 1923, served as a Signalman, 2nd class, in U.S. Navy in World War II. He received his B.S. from the University of Colorado, 1948 and is now (fall 1948) working on his Master's degree.

8-3 Howard Carl Butler, born Sept. 22, 1924, aHd attended the University of Iowa for two years. He served in World War II as a T/5 in Field Artillery Observation and received the Bronze Star.

He was married on Nov. 22, 1946 to Virginia M. Fankell, Clear Lake, Iowa.

Child:
9-1 Cassandra Marie Butler born July 26, 1947.

8-4 David James Butler, born June 1, 1928, graduated from Mason City High School, 1946. Served in U.S. Army, 1946-47. Entered Simpson College, Sept. 1948.

7-2 Carl Harrison Butler, born April 16, 1890. Received A.B. from Simpson College 1913. He served as an Infantry Capt. in World War I.
He married Florence Addison, at Boise, Idaho. He is an Automobile dealer in Newberg, Oregon. No children.

7-3 Lee Wright Butler, born April 7, 1893. Received A.B. degree, Simpson College 1914. Served as Sgt. in Signal Corps Bn. attached to 86th Division, World War I.
He married Trula Freeman of Maquoketa, Iowa, June 18,1919. He has been connected with Iowa State College since 1919 where he is Asst. Professor of Physics.
Address: 716 Hodge Ave., Ames, Iowa.

Children:
8-1 Freeman Ray Butler, born Dec. 10, 1920, died in infancy.

8-2 Elizabeth Ann Butler, born Nov. 27, 1924. Received B.S. Iowa State College, 1946. She is now (1948) Training representative in Dayton's Department Store, Minneapolis, Minn.

8-3 Mary Lou Butler, born Dec. 25, 1928. Now a student at Iowa State College (1948).

8-4 Nancy Lee Butler, born July 24, 1951. Senior in High School, Ames, Iowa (1948).

7-4 Ralph B. Butler, born Dec. 9, 1894. Took commercial courses at Simpson College and at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He served in the Rainbow Division U.S. Army in World War I. Married Marjorie Adair of Glidden, Iowa. He is employed by Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Des Moines, Iowa.
No children.

7-5 Celia Alice Butler, born May 1, 1902. Received A.B. Simpson College. She has held secretaryships at Clinton, Iowa; Harrisburg, Pa., Pocatello, Idaho, Camden, N.J., and at present (1948) at Sidney, Australia.

7-6 Ama Ocie Butler, born July 6, 1905. Received A.B. Simpson College. Married Ray Morris of Nampa, Idaho, about 1937. Lives in Nampa, Idaho.
Child:
8-1 Donna Kay Morris, born July 7, 1940.

6-2 Oliver Perry Wright, son of William Harrison and Celia (Wells) Wright, was born in 1870 and died near Seymour, Iowa, Sept. 1, 1931. He married Mildred Drake on June 7, 1896.
Children:
7-1 William H.
7-2 Harold H.
7-3 Otis Perry
7-4 Celia Mildred
7-5 A. Joe

7-1 William H. Wright, born April 7, 1897. Married and has three children. Address: 3720-4th Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.

7-2 Harold H. Wright. born Sept. 13, 1899, died as a young man.

7-3 Otis Perry Wright, born April 21, 1905. Married. Lives at 1012 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

7-4 Celia Mildred Wright, born Jan. 22, 1908. Married A.C. Bryan, lives at 430 Lendale Ave.,Houston, Texas. Three children.

7-5 A. Joe Wright, born Oct. 3, 1910. Married, and has a baby boy. (1941.) Address: 394 Bryant Ave.,Minneapolis, Minn.
(The above names and dates from Mrs. Mildred Drake Wright in 1941.)

6-3 Zebidee H. Wright, son of William Harrison and Celia (Wells) Wright, born 1875, was a high school teacher. He died as a young man from typhoid fever.

5-8 Sarah Amanda Wright (called Sade or Sadie) was born Jan.1, 1857 near Seymour, Iowa and died at Salina, Kansas in June 1935. She married J. R. Bradley, who was born in Morgan Co., Indiana Nov. 25, 1852, and died at Salina, Kansas, April 16, 1935. He was a pioneer resident of Appanoose Co., Iowa and in business at Seymour, Iowa. He was a member of the Iowa Legislature, a representative from Wayne Co., sometime before going to Kansas in 1886. They settled in Salina in 1888.
Children:
6-1 Anna Maude
6-2 Bertha Belle
6-3 Ruth

6-1 Anna Maude Bradley born Sept. 19, 1874, married ------White. Lives at Rock River, Ohio.

6-2 Bertha Belle Bradley, born April 16, 1876, married ----Drake, and they live in Salina, Kansas.
Child:
7-1 Margaret Drake, born July 16, 1902, married ----Clark.
Children:
8-1 Constance Clark born Nov. 29, 1932.
8-2 Margaret Clark born April 1, 1934.

6-3 Ruth Bradley married J. J. Lynch, address, 705 South Santa Fe, Salina, Kansas.
Children:
7-1 Virginia Jean Lynch, born March 19, 1918, married ------- Boustler.

7-2 John Bradley Lynch, born Dec. 3, 1920.

4-4 Rebecca Wright, daughter of Benjamin Jr. and Mary (Hill) Wright, born in North Carolina, Sept. 27. 1821, died 1888. She was married on Nov. 25, 1837 by Nathaniel Buckhannan to Jepo Holt Adams, in Putnam Co., Indiana. They moved to Oregon between 1850-53 and lived near Aumsville, Marion Co., Oregon, within six miles of her brother Lyndon Wright's.
Children:
5-1 Perry Adams
5-2 William Adams
5-3 Mary Adams
5-4 Lucinda Adams
5-5 Lucy Adams
5-6 Cynthia Jane Adams married ------Osborn, lived at Independence, Polk Co., Oregon.

4-5 Lorkin Wright was born Sept. 21, 1823 in Putnam Co., Indiana and died Feb. 28, 1890, from peritonitis at Elsinore, California. He was brought back to Knoxville, Iowa for burial. He was married in May 1843, to Delilah Wright, daughter of Morgan Wright. Their father's were first cousins. They moved to Illinois from Indiana in 1850 and to Marion Co., Iowa in 1854, where he engaged in the live stock business, also in merchandising in Knoxville, Iowa. In 1862, in connection with J.E. Neal, he established a private bank with the firm name of Neal and Wright. This was later called the Marion County Bank. This was merged into the Knoxville National Bank with Mr. Wright as President for a few years. He later became President of the Marion Co. National Bank and continued until his death.

Mr. Wright belonged to the Christian Church, and built and liberally supported a commodious brick church, also maintained the manse on an adjoining lot, leaving all the property to the church organization at his death. He was a faithful trustee of Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa, which was founded by the Christian Church. He was a stanch prohibitionist and gave much of his time and money to support the cause.

Children:
5-1 Oliver P. Wright born March 1844
5-2 Cynthia Jane Wright
5-3 Francis M. Wright
5-4 Naomi Wright, died aged four years.
5-5 Charles L. Wright, M.D.

5-1 Oliver P. Wright was born in Putnam Co., Indiana, March 1844. Moved with his parents to Iowa in 1854. Followed in his father's footsteps as a banker. In May 1872, he organized the Marion Co. National Bank and was its cashier until 1891 when he was elected to its presidency. He was a large land owner.

Mr. Wright enlisted in Co. A. 47th Iowa Inf. in May 1864 when only twenty years old, and remained until the regiment was mustered out in the fall of that year. He was a prominent Mason, having attained the Knight Templar degree of the York Rite and the 32nd degree of the Scottish Rite.

Oliver P. Wright was married in Nov. 1865 to Miss Artie Marsh, daughter of Osborn and Jane Marsh, who settled in Marion Co. in 1849. Mr. Marsh was the owner of the first buggy in the county which he purchased in Indianapolis about 1857, for four hundred dollars in gold, and then drove home across the country in his new possession.

A sketch of Oliver P. Wright and father appears in the Marion Co., Iowa history, Vol. 2, page 47-49.

Oliver P. Wright's son, Ora Lee Wright, told me that his father had done some research on the Wright family, and was probably responsible for the account of Lorkin Wright in this history, which was published while Oliver P. was still living.

5-1 Oliver P. Wright (cont'd):

It is interesting to note, that it gives the father of Larkin as, "Benjamin J. Wright, born in Rowan Co., North Carolina in 1794, son of Benjamin S. Wright born in Rowan Co., N.C. in 1752, the son of Richard Wright who came to America During the colonial epoch in the history of this country."

Children of Oliver P. and Artie (Marsh) Wright:
5-1 Carrie B. Wright
6-2 Ora Lee Wright
6-3 William Wright
6-4 Maude Wright
6-5 Dana Wright

6-1 Carrie B. Wright born July 1868, died Lima, Ohio, June 1928. She married Dr. Collins, of Lima, Ohio
Children:
7-1 Dorothy Collins, married William Bradley. Married the second time to E.B. Mitchell, a banker in Lima, Ohio.

6-2 Ora Lee Wright born June 13, 1870. Married Estella Woodruff Sept. 11, 1895. O.L. Wright followed the family tradition in the banking business, and was rated by the federal banking department as one of the twenty-two best bankers in the state of Iowa. He was an officer in seven banks when he retired with the depression of the 1930's.
Children:
7-1 Esther Elizabeth Wright born July 12, 1896. Attended Ward Belmont College. Married W.E. Wagner. She died March 15, 1925. D.A.R.
Child:
8-1 Florence Elizabeth Wagner.
7-2 Florence Lorjorie Wright born July 2, 1900. She attended Ward Belmont and the State University of Iowa. Married H.J. Oswald. Address, Omaha, Nebr. Member D.A.R.
Child:
8-1 Ruth Elizabeth Oswald.

6-3 William Wright born . Married May Norrington. Lived in Knoxville, Iowa where he died.
Children:
7-1 Coleen Wright
7-2 Perry Wright.

6-4 Maude Wright born Aug. 14, 1876, married William Hicks.
Child:
7-1 Robert Hicks, born May 11, 1896.

Maude Wright Hicks married the second time to Harry Armstrong. Address, Des Moines, Iowa. No children.

6-5 Dona Wright born Mar. 26, 1886. Married Shirley Percival, live at 219 37th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Wright Percival
7-2 Shirley Percival, Jr.
7-3 Patricia Percival

5-2 Cynthia Jane Wright. Married Judge J.D. Gamble. He died in Knoxville, Iowa in 1926. I believe she was a D.A.R. - likely thru her mother, who was a granddaughter of Wm. Wright.
Children:
6-1 I.L. Gamble, of Des Moines, Iowa.
6-2 Myrtle Gamble, married J.A.Wagner, Des Moines, Iowa. Now deceased.
6-3 Edward Gamble, Des Moines, Iowa. Now deceased.

5-3 Francis M. Wright - Married Mary Ross.
Children:
6-1 Minnie Wright, married John Cloe - had son, Russ Cloe.
Child:
7-1 Russ Cloe
6-2 Jessie Wright
6-3 Daisy Wright married --- Collins.
6-4 Walter Valentive Wright

5-4 Naomi Wright, died aged four years.

5-5 Charles L. Wright, M.D. practiced medicine in South Des Moines, Iowa, then movedto Lancaster, California. Married Salome Heutzer.... no children.

4-6 William Wright, born Aug. 9, 1825, in Putnam Co. Indiana, died on the same farm, in 1904. Married Thankful Swinford, a sister of William Swinford, whose daughter Sarilla Jane, married Simeon Wright, brother of the above William.

William Wright bought the home place from his father, Benjamin Wright just before Ben moved to Illinois. The record says, "Benjamin and Elizabeth Wright to William Wright, Nov. 12, 1852, for $2400.00, East half of North East quarter, in Sec. 10, Twp. 14, Range 5." This land has been in possession of the Wright family since 1822 and I believe now owned by Raymond T. Wright, grandson of William Wright. Wm. Wright also bought his father-in-law's farm (John Swinford's) and was considered "very well to do".

Children of William and Thankful (Swinford) Wright:

5-1 John Wesley Wright
5-2 Jesse Monroe Wright
5-3 George Washington Wright
5-4 Sarah Wright
5-5 Perry Wilson Wright
5-6 Willis E. Wright
5-7 One or two other children said to have died young.

5-1 John Wesley Wright born Jan. 15,1846, died as a child.

5-2 Jesse Monroe Wright born Jan. 18,1849, died about 1930 at Lamar Colorado. He married in Putnam Co. Indiana about 1870.

Children:

6-1 Richard Wright, Lamar, Colorado.
6-2 Nellie Wright married Smilley Irwin. Lamar, Colorado.
6-3 Otis Wright, deceased.
6-4 Daisy Wright married a doctor, moved to California.

5-3 George Washington Wright born Sept. 18,1850, died about 1913. Married Alice Brothers, sister of William W. Brothers, Greencastle, Indiana.

Child:

6-1 Olus Wright married Charles McAlinden, lives in Clinton Twp., Putnam Co. Indiana

Child:

7-1 Frances McAlinden.

5-4 Sarah Wright born May 25,1852, died Sept. 15,1930. Married William W. Brothers, who died in 1929. Lived at Greencastle, Indiana

Children:
6-1 Georgia Brothers, married William Hamme. Lives at Roachdale, Indiana. Several Children.

6-2 Miss Jessie Brothers, Greencastle, Indiana
6-3 Cyrena Brothers, married Walter S. Dills. Address, 409 S. 13th St., Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mr. Dills passed away in Jan. 1945.
Children:
7-1 William Walter Dills, born June 1, 1906. Not married. He was a Lt. Col. in U.S. Engineers. Graduated from Kansas University in 1927.
7-2 Robert Nelson Dills, born Dec. 29,1909, graduated from Kansas University in 1931. Married June 6, 1933 to Lucille Gable.
Children:
8-1 Nancy Lucille Dills, born July 22,1936.
8-2 Jane Dills, born Sept. 29,1941.

7-3 Sarah Louise Dills, born Sept. 13,1911, graduated from Oklahoma University, in 1934. Married Nov. 8,1939 to Herbert Allen Kroh. Address, Muskogee, Okla. Mr. Kroh entered the Service of the U.S. in World War II. in Feb. 1943.

5-5 Perry Wilson Wright was born in Putnam Co., Indiana on Dec. 11, 1856 (some accounts say 1855) and died march 3,1930. He married Elizabeth Anne Talbott. A sketch of this man appears on page 570 of Weik's History of Putnam County, Indiana, published by B.F. Bowen Co., 1910.
Children:
6-1 Wendell William Wright
6-2 Raymond Talbott Wright

6-1 Wendell William Wright was born Dec. 27,1893, and graduated from the Greencastle, Indiana High School and the Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute, Indiana. He took his M.A. degree at the University of Michigan, and his Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. He was Prof. of Education for eighteen years at Indiana University and is now (1943) Dean of the Junior Division at Indiana University. Mr. Wright was married on June 10,1921 to Alita Bussard who was born Nov. 15,1894. She graduated from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., and took her M.A. degree in American History at the University of Wisconsin. She taught seven years in the Technical High School at Indianapolis, Indiana. Address: 719 South Jordan Ave., Bloomington, Indiana.
Children:
7-1 Jean Talbott Wright born Aug. 12,1925
7-2 Elizabeth Anne Wright born Jan. 3,1929

Wendell W. Wright is now (1948) Dean of the School of Education at Indiana University. He has also written a book, a Children's Dictionary, which is highly praised in educational circles.

6-2 Raymond Talbott Wright, graduated from DePauw University, at Greencastle, Ind. He married May Thomas. They live on a farm northwest of Greencastle, R.R. # 4.
Child:
7-1 William Talbott Wright, was in service in World War II.

5-6 Willis E. Wright born June 8, 1859, died when 12 or 14 yrs. old.

4-7 Lydia Wright, daughter of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary (Hill) Wright, born Dec. 12, 1826, died 1900. She married Mordecai Owens. No children. When their estate was settled, it was divided among the nieces and nephews.

4-8 Eliza Wright, daughter of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary (Hill) Wright, born Oct. 7, 1828, married her cousin, Greenberry Wright, born 1825. They lived in Putnam Co., Indiana and had twelve children.

Children:
5-1 James N. Wright, born 1847.
5-2 William M. Wright, born 1848.
5-3 David S. Wright, born 1849, the father of Minnie O'Neill who lived at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and whose daughter, Frances O'Neill, married Udell C. Young. The Youngs lived in La Grange, Illinois in 1951 and he was with the Calumet Baking Powder Co. The last address of Mrs. O'Neill's was Long Beach, Calif.

5-4 Dean Wright
5-5 Charles Wright
5-6 Sarah Wright
5-7 Maggie Wright married ------Reilly.
5-8 Kate Wright married ------- Boyd.
5-9 Serena Wright
5-10 Minnie Wright married -------Shuck, was still living in 1952, in Putnam Co., Indiana.
Other names unknown.

4-9 AMANDA WRIGHT, daughter of Benjamin, Jr. and Mary (Hill) Wright, born Aug. 7, 1830, died Dec.4,1914. Married John W. Young, born Feb. 25, 1827 and died Mar. 13,1876. They were married Feb.13, 1851 by William Blake, at the home of Greenberry Wright, Greencastle, Indiana. About 1870 they moved from Nebraska to Nodaway Co., Mo. and located on a farm east of Maryville. Both are buried at Maryville, Missouri.
Children of John W. and Amanda (Wright) Young:
5-1 Maryellen Young, born Nov.11,1851.
5-2 Sarilda Ann Young, born May 8, 1854, died Dec.11,1863.
5-3 Marilda Jane Young, born May 8, 1854, diedOct.31, 1863.
5-4 Madison Donnely Young, born May 7, 1858.
5-5 A daughter, born July 20, 1862, died July 20, 1862.
5-6 Florence Young, born Nov. 15, 1865.
5-7 A son, born Mar. 7, 1873, died Mar. 23, 1873.

5-1 Maryellen Young, born Nov.11, 1851, died Mar.1,1904, married Mitchell Murray. Both died at Maryville, Mo. She is buried in Miriam Cemetery and he in the now adandoned "Wadley" Cemetery, three miles east of Maryville. Mitchell Murray was a member of a large family for whom Murray, Nebr. was named.

Children of Mitchell and Maryellen (Young) Murray:
6-1 Florence Murray
6-2 William Edward Murray
6-3 Clara Murray
6-4 Cora Murray.Died ca. age 12 yrs.

6-1 Florence Murray, married Max Oliver.
Child:
7-1 Flo Oliver. Born about 1900.

6-2 William Edward Murray, farmer, born Sept.19,1871, died at Lincoln, Nebr., Apr. 3,1948. On June 26,1895 he married Anna Evelyn (Bessie) Douglas, born near Clayton, Ill., Jan. 27, 1869 and died Dec. 19, 1910 near Sulphur Springs, Arkansas.

Children of William Edward and Anna Evelyn Murray:
7-1 Daughter, died at birth, May 3, 1896.
7-2 Merrill Edward Murray.
7-3 Alma Lucile Murray.

7-2 Merrill Edward Murray, farmer, bornJan.3, 1900, near Maryville, Mo. He was married on June 23, 1935 to Corinne Clough, born Jan.11, 1901, daughter of Claude Albert and Addie (James) Clough, Cortland,Nebr. They are now (1949) living near Lamoni, Iowa. Merrill Edward Murray served three years in Medical Corps Post of Manila, P.I., March, 1927-Feb., 1930.
Child:
8-1 Merrilyn Kay Murray, b. Feb.24,1940, died Feb.18,1943.

7-3 Alma Lucile Murray, born Feb. 7, 1905 in Collinsville, Oklahoma. She was married on July 28, 1932, at Minden, Nebr. to Royal E. Nelson. Mr. Nelson is Prin. of Alliance Nebr. High School, where they are now (1949) living.
Child: 8-1 Carole Diane Nelson, born Dec. 19,1941.

6-3 Clara Murray, married Will Francy, Oct. 25, 1896. Clara died in Calif. about 1938. They had two children.

5-4 Madison Donnely Young, son of John W. and Aranda (Wright) Young, was born May 7, 1858, came with his parents, from Nebr. to Nodaway Co., Mo., about 1870. They located on a farm east of Maryville. On Dec. 18, 1884, he married Sarah Florence Briscoe who died in Fresno, Cal., May 18,1942. Madison Young became a well known stock buyer in Nodaway Co. and for many years was a buyer at the St. Joseph,Mo. Stock Yards. Upon his retirement he moved to Fresno,Cal. where he died Mar. 2,1938.
Children:
6-1 Vernon Dee Young
6-2 Ira Briscoe Young (Known as B.)

6-1 Vernon Dee Young, son of Madison D. and Sarah Florence Young, was born Nov. 13, 1886. He was married on Apr. 28, 1914, to Emma E. Bartels. They now (1949) reside at 1241 N. 8th St., Fresno, Calif.
Children:
7-1 Florence Verna Young
7-2 Vernon Madison Young

7-1 Florence Verna Young was born Oct. 25, 1915, married to Gardner E. Mattson, May 2, 1942; divorced Oct., 1944 and maiden name restored.
7-2 Vernon Madison Bartels Young, son of Vernon Dee and Emma (Bartels) Young, born Jan. 4, 1919, married Jan. 7, 1945 to Dorothy E. Beck, New Providence, Pa.
Vernon Madison Young served in World War II as a meteorologist and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He is employed as chemist at the Twining Laboratories, Fresno, Cal., where they are now (1949) living. (3753 Olive Ave.)
Children:
8-1 Mary Christine Young, born Jan. 3, 1946.
8-2 Jean Elizabeth Young, born Apr. 18, 1948.

6-2 Ira Briscoe Young, son of Madison D. and Sarah Florence Young, born Feb. 18, 1889 and died Aug. 1, 1941; Married on Apr. 1, 1913 to Miss Ida Stone who resides (1949) at 1815 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Child:
7-1 Catherine Florence Young, born Jan. 9, 1914; married to Harry Orchard. They reside (1949) at 11303 Mark Twain Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

5-6 Florence Young, daughter of John W. and Amanda (Wright) Young, was born Nov. 15, 1865 and when a small child moved with her parents from Nebr. to Nodaway Co., Mo. On Dec.28,1892 she married the Rev. Lane Douglas who was active in the ministry of the Methodist Church for over 45 years. The marriages he performed during his entire ministry are listed in the book, "Nodaway County, Missouri Records" on file in the D.A.R. Li-

5-6 Florence Young (Cont.)
brary, Washington, D.C.
Florence (Young) Douglas died, Jan. 9, 1948. Rev. Douglas was born Aug. 27, 1861 and died June 17, 1948. The last four years of their lives were spent in the home of their adopted daughter, Alice (Douglas) McGlumphy (Mrs. Donald), at Salina, Kansas.

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4-10 SIMEON WRIGHT, son of Benjamin/and Mary (Hill) Wright was born Feb. 14, 1832, in Putnam Co., Ind. and died June 21, 1880, at Burlington, Iowa, in a railroad accident, while shipping cattle to Chicago. He was buried in Swinford Cemetery, near Bedison, Nodaway Co., Mo. On Oct. 12, 1853 he was married to Sarilda Jane Swinford, (daughter of William and Rebecca (Thompson) Swinford) who was born on Dec. 13, 1836 and died Aug 12, 1880. Also buried in Swinford Cemetery.

Simeon Wright was a First Lt. in Co.G, 21st Reg., Missouri Militia in the Civil War. He moved, with his family, to Missouri in 1856 and became a prosperous farmer. He was jointly instrumental in bringing the first pure bred shorthorn cattle to Nodaway Co. and maintaining a herd of his own. He raised, bought, fed and shipped both cattle and hogs to the Chicago market for many years.

Simeon Wright was a Mason and an Elder in the First Advent Christian Church. He was a staunch supporter of the Nodaway Co. Fair and served as director and president of the same.

Children of Simeon and Sarilda Jane (Swinford) Wright):
5-1 William Mordecai (Mauk or Balk) Wright
5-2 Infant son, b. July 24,1856; d. Aug. 25, 1856.
5-3 Rebecca Isabelle Wright
5-4 Henry Ellsberry Wright
5-5 Amanda Ellen (Hoobe) Wright
5-6 Ulysses Simeon Grant (Dim or U.S.) Wright
5-7 Ira Afton Wright

The business relations of the brothers in this family were so closely knit together they will be treated thus: W.M. and U.S. organized and opened the "Wright Brothers Bank" at Parnell, Mo. Sept. 18, 1888. Henry joined them in 1890 and Ira about the same time. Shortly after this they branched out and bought a bank in Blockton, Ia. W.M. and Ira took charge of the Blockton bank while U.S. and Henry remained in Parnell. Later the Blockton bank was sold and W.M. organized the "Barnard State Bank" at Barnard, Mo. and Ira bought a bank in Ruskin, Nebr. In course of time the Barnard bank was sold and W.M. joined U.S. and Henry at Parnell. The group again bought a bank in U.S. Blockton of which W.M. took charge and remained there until the early 1920's when he retired and moved to Long Beach. Calif. U.S. and Henry sold the bank in Parnell in 1910 and both moved to Maryville, Mo. to make their homes.

5-1 William Mordecai Wright (known as Balk) was born Sept. 16,

5-1 William Mordecai Wright (Cont.)
1854, in Putnam Co., Ind. and died Sept.3, 1928, in Long Beach, Calif. He was buried at Blockton, Ia. where he had lived many years. On Dec, 15, 1881 he married Miss Sarah J. Varvil, born at Charleston, Ill., Feb. 6, 1863 and died at Blockton, Ia., May 29, 1916.

Children of Wm. Mordecai and Sarah (Varvil) Wright:
6-1 Ira Vane Wright
6-2 Goldie Verne Wright
6-3 William Vale Wright
6-4 Geraldine Balkan Wright

6-1 Ira Vane Wright, born Sept. 14, 1882, was married June 21, 1911 to Miss Ethel Ewart, born Dec. 5, 1883. They are living (1949) in Long Beach, Calif. No children.

6-2 Goldie Verne Wright, born May 6, 1884, was married Jan. 6, 1928 to Paul Bridger, born July 14, 1887, died Feb. 10, 1941. Goldie is living in Long Beach, Calif. No children

6-3 William Vale Wright was born July 25, 1891. On Nov.24,1912 he married Miss Vivian Liggitt, born Sept. 17, 1890 and died April 29, 1923.
6-3 William Vale Wright was married on July 4, 1928 to (2)Edna Banta, born Jan. 29, 1909. Divorced. To this union was born one son:
7-1 William Vale Wright, Jr. was born Dec.4,1929. Upon graduating from Polytechnic High School, Long Beach,Calif., in 1947, he was one of 10 winners of scholarships offered to chemistry students. The tests were taken by 181 students from 55 Southern California high schools. He also won a scholarship in physics. He is in his second year (1949) at California Tech. Pasadena, Calif. where he is maintaining his high standard of excellence. Wm.Vale Wright Jr. married 3-16-1950,Miss Jane Foist of Pasadena, Calif. Child: 8-1 Wm. Vale Wright III, born 1-19-1951.
6-3 William Vale Wright, Sr. was married the third time to Mrs. Sylvia Smith (b. Sept.20,1893) on June 15, 1943. They are living in Long Beach, Calif.

6-4 Geraldine Balkan Wright, born Oct.8, 1904, was married July 21, 1928, to Robert Harcus of Edinburg, Scotland, born Nov. 11, 1900. They went, at once, to Burma where Mr. Harcus was engaged in oil business. They remained in Burma until Feb., 1946, when they returned to Long Beach, Calif. to make their home. They have one daughter:
7-1 Goldie Varvil Harcus, who was born Aug, 8, 1931. She was graduated from Wilson High School, Long Beach, Cal. at the age of 16 yrs. as a grade A student. She entered Scripps College for Girls, Claremont, Cal. at the age of 17. She is majoring in art.

5-3 Rebecca Isabelle Wright, dau. of Simeon and Sarah Jane (Swinford) Wright, was born in Nodaway Co.,Mo.,July 16, 1857. On June 14, 1876 she married William Edward Gray, born in Barry Co., Mo., Dec. 16, 1848 and died Oct.28, 1901. Mrs. Gray's death occurred Sept. 11, 1934. Both she and husband are buried in Miriam Cemetery, Maryville, Mo.

Children of Wm. Edward and Rebecca (Wright) Gray:
6-1 Maude Estelle Gray
6-2 William Simeon Gray
6-3 Henry Otis Gray
6-4 Ruby Ellen Gray
6-5 Paul Estrange Gray
6-6 Garnett Opal Gray
6-7 Edward Wright Gray

6-1 Maude Estelle Gray, born May 21, 1887, died Apr.13,1939. She was married Nov. 21, 1894 to Erastus O. Wright (No relation), born May 27, 1874 and died Feb. 2, 1949. Both are buried in Miriam Cemetery, Maryville, Mo.

Children of Erastus O. and Maude (Gray) Wright:
7-1 Thomas Edward (twin)
7-2 William Dean Wright(twin)
7-3 Erastus Vernon Wright
7-4 Jesse Lee Wright

7-1 Thomas Edward Wright, born Dec. 28, 1895, was married July 5, 1916 to Jessie Lillian Swearingen, born Apr. 7, 1899, daughter of Jesse and Anna Belle Swearingen. They live (1949) at Richards, Mo.
Child:
8-1 Ollene Maxine Wright, born Feb.5,1922; married Johnnie Johnson.
Child: 9-1 Johnny Edward Johnson, born Jan. 23, 1946.

7-2 William Dean Wright, born Dec. 28, 1895, was married Feb. 5, 1919 to Mabel Claire Madden (dau. of John Beaver and Mary Elizabeth (Bohn) Madden), born Dec. 9,1887. They are living at Republic, Kansas.

Children:
8-1 Carl Dean Wright
8-2 Dale Lee Wright

8-1 Carl Dean Wright was born Dec.30,1920, at Ft. Scott,Kansas. He was in Foreign Service in World War II.

8-2 Dale Lee Wright, born July 28, 1924, at Ft. Scott, Kan., was married Dec. 13, 1947, to Ruth Nadine Elliott, born Mar. 6, 1929, dau. of George Elliott, Republic, Kan. Dale Lee Wright was in Foreign Service in World War II.

7-3 Erastus Vernon Wright, born Nov. 19, 1898, was married Oct. 25, 1925 to Mary Leone Weston. Vern Wright volunteered for service in World War I, at Ft. Scott, Kan., in 1919 and was honorably discharged at Camp Lewis, Wash., in August, 1922. They live at Milo, Missouri.
Children: (See next page)

Children of Erastus Vernon and Leone (Weston) Wright:
8-1 Charles Vernon Wright, born Dec. 23, 1926.
8-2 Ruby May Wright, born Jan. 5, 1931.
8-3 Otis Weston Wright, born Jan. 6, 1933.
8-4 Chester Leon Wright, born Oct. 15, 1936.

8-1 Charles Vernon Wright married Marian Etters
Child: 9-1 Barbara Ann Wright, born Dec. 27, 1947.

8-2 Ruby May Wright married Gene Williams who is at present (1949) in Government Service in Alaska.
Child: 9-1 Ruby Elaine Williams, born Aug. 3, 1947.

7-4 Jesse Lee Wright was born Jan. 12, 1912. He was inducted into U.S.Service in World War LL, at Leavenworth, Kansas, May 26, 1942. Served in South Pacific and Japan. Received his honorable discharge, Dec. 23, 1945. Tech. 4th grade. He is living at Sedan, Kansas.

6-2 William Simeon Gray, son of Wm. Edward and Rebecca (Wright) Gray, was born May 13, 1879 and married July 6, 1917 to Miss Nelle Saunders, born June 3, 1882. Divorced. William Simeon married a second time to _____ _____.

Children of William Simeon and Nelle(Saunders) Gray:
7-1 Rebecca Ellen Gray 7-2 William Saunders Gray

7-1 Rebecca Ellen Gray, born May 27, 1918, married, Jan. 31, 1942 to Arvid Grant Hoppas, born May 6, 1917.
Children:
Twins: 8-1 Arvid Grant Hoppas, Jr., born Sept.21,1943.
9-2 Sharon Lee Hoppas. born Sept. 21, 1943.

6-3 Henry Otis Gray, born Dec. 31, 1881, Nodaway Co.,Mo.,married, Dec.6,1905, to Annie V.(Dollie) Roof, who was born July 7, 1886. They live in Long Beach, Calif.

Children of Henry Otis and Annie V.(Roof) Gray:
7-1 Harold Otis Gray 7-4 Haldane Stewart Gray
7-2 Vincent Roof Gray(Twin) 7-5 Naomi Charlene Gray
7-3 Victor Edward Gray(Twin)

7-1 Harold Otis Gray, born May 22, 1908 at Parnell,Mo., was married Oct.2, 1927 to Gertrude Lucille Bloom, born Apr. 27,1907, at Limon, Col. They live in Long Beach, Calif.
Children:
8-1 Harold Jimmie Gray,b.Nov.7,1929, Denver, Colo.
8-2 William Otis Gray, b.Nov.17,1932, Hot Sulphur Sprgs. Colorado.

7-2 Vincent Roof Gray, born Nov. 30, 1911 at Parnell, Mo., married Aug. 20, 1933, Anna Magdalene Roth, born Sept.20, 1913. They are living (1949) in Boulder, Colo.
Child:
8-1 Vincent Roof Gray, Jr.,b. Sept.2,1939, Boulder, Colo.

7-3 Victor Edward Gray, b. Nov. 30, 1911,at Parnell, Mo.,married Apr. 4, 1937 to Nadine Phillips, b. Dec. 6, 1911, Gainsville,Fla. They are now living at Boulder, Colo.
Children:
8-1 Vicky Ann Gray, b, Feb.8,1942, at Denver, Colo.
8-2 Pamela Lee Gray, b. Nov. 15, 1943 at Denver, Colo.
8-3 Virginia Charlene Gray, b. Aug.9,1946 at Boulder,Colo.

7-4 Haldane Stewart Gray, b. Apr.9, 1913 in Parnell,Mo., married Apr. 26, 1942, Geraldine Bult, b. July 19, 1918, at Salt Lake, Utah. They are living in Long Beach, Calif.

7-5 Naomi Charlene Gray, b. Sept.6, 1924, is living with her parents in Long Beach, Calif.

6-4 Ruby Ellen Gray, Sept. 16, 1884, married June 6,1906 to Jesse Douglas, b. June 15, 1877. Living in Garvey, Calif.
Child:
7-1 Jesse Douglas, Jr., b.Mar. 3, 1916, married Mar.21, 1938 to Pearl Chapman, b. Sept.16, 1920. They are living in Garvey, Calif.
Child:
8-1 Patricia Eileen Douglas, b. Feb.19,1945.

6-5 Paul Estrange Gray, b. Apr.13, 1888, son of Wm. Edward and Rebecca(Wright) Gray, married, [illegible] Lena Spier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spier, Sr., LaPorte, Ind.
Children:
7-1 Mowry Otis Gray, b. July 24, 1916.
7-2 Mildred Edith Gray, b. July 20, 1919.
The entire family of Paul Estrange Gray died of accidental asphyxiation, caused by a defective gas water heater, Feb.24, 1922, at Santa Barbara, Calif. All are buried at LaPorte, Ind. where 2 infants had been buried.

6-6 Garnett Opal Gray, b. Mar. 17, 1890, married Sept.5,1909 to Jesse Watt, son of Solomon M. and Anna (Pace) Watt. Divorced. Jesse Tillman Watt was born in Iowa, Dec.6, 1885 and died at Maryville, Mo., Nov. 28, 1926.

Children of Jesse Tillman and Garnett (Gray) Watt:
7-1 Ruby Lucille Watt 7-2 Virginia Louise Watt

7-1 Ruby Lucille Watt, b. Mar. 19, 1913, was married to William D. Padgette, Apr.27, 1932, Divorced in 1933. Maiden name restored.
7-1 Ruby Lucille Watt was again married, Apr. 24, 1936 to Harold Jackson Pranter, con of Frederick Francis and Anna Pearl Pranter. They are now (1949) living in Maryville, Mo.

Children of Harold J. and Ruby Lucille (Watt) Pranter:
8-1 Patricia Lucille Pranter, b. Mar. 25, 1937.
8-2 Virginia Diane Pranter, b. Apr. 15, 1939.
8-3 Harold Jackson Pranter, Jr., b. Aug. 12, 1947.
All three children were born in Maryville, Mo.

7-2 Virginia Louise Watt, b. Apr. 8, 1916 in Lane Co., Kan. She took her degree in Home Economics from the Univ. of Colorado, taught in Jefferson City, Mo. and during World War II served with the American Red Cross from 1943 to 1947. She was stationed in Africa and Italy. On Oct.10,1947 she was married,in Leghorn, Italy, to Capt. Kenneth Wilson Descheneaux of the U.S.Army. He is a son of Elphege and Emily Descheneaux, Springfield, Mass. He was commanding officer of the Post where Virginia was director of the Red Cross Club. They are stationed (1949) in Liege, Belgium where he is commanding officer of the Amer. Graves Registration Command.
Child:
8-1 Linda Ann Descheneaux, b. Dec. 2, 1948.

6-6 Garnett Opal (Gray) Watt was married a second time, Sept. 3, 1936, to Dr.Robert Clayton Person, b. Sept.20, 1887. They are living in Maryville, Mo. where Dr. Person has been an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist for thirty years.

6-7 Edward Wright Gray, b. Jan. 22, 1892, married,Oct. 30, 1915, Mildred Robinson, b. Feb. 2, 1896. They make their home in Maryville, Mo. where Mr. Gray has been in the insurance business for many years. They also maintain a home in Long Beach, Calif.

Children of Edward W. and Mildred(Robinson) Gray:
7-1 Barbara Gray
7-2 Mary Jayne Gray
7-3 Edward Robinson Gray
7-4 Ronald Frederick Gray

7-1 Barbara Gray, b. June 6, 1920, was graduated from Maryville, Mo. High School and attended Lindenwood College oneyear. She graduated from Colorado University, Magna Cum Laude, one of three in class of 300. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary Society. She received scholarship to Smith College Graduate School and later received a second scholarship there. She is a psychiatrist and has given valuable service in Govt. hospitals in the East. On Feb.14, 1946 she married Elias Abner Ellis, b. May 19, 1919. They are now (1949) living in Canandaigua, N.Y.
Child:
Frederick Robinson Ellis, b. Sept. 10, 1948.

7-2 Mary Jayne Gray, b. Mar. 20, 1924, was graduated from Maryville, Mo. High School in 1942, after which she spent one year at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. She received her degree from Missouri State University in June, 1948 and

7-2 Mary Jayne Gray (Cont.)
on the following Aug. 3rd she married Charles Longdon Hicks, b. May 27, 1923. They are living (1949) in Palo Alto, Calif. where Charles is working toward his Masters Degree at Leland Stanford University. Child: 8-1 Chas. Andrew Hicks born 8-12-1950.

7-3 Edward Robinson Gray, b. Jan. 21, 1926, had just completed his high school course when called into service in World War II. He entered the Marine Corps Oct. 23, 1943 and went over seas in Feb. 1944. He participated in the battles of Saipan, Tinian and Iwo Jima with 4th Marine Division. He was discharged in Nov., 1945 at Vallejo, Calif. as a Pfc.
On June 1, 1946 Edward Robinson Gray was married to Wanda Wyatt, who graduated with him from high school as valedictorian of the class. During his absence in service she was employed, so this year they are completing their college course together at Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College, Maryville, Mo. Wanda was b. Mar. 6, 1926.

7-4 Ronald Frederick Gray, b. Feb. 6, 1934, is still in high school. He is a talented musician on both the piano and pipe organ. At the age of 12 he played, on the pipe organ, all of the music for his sister's(Jayne's) wedding.

5-4 Henry Ellsberry Wright, son of Simeon and Sarilda Jane (Swinford) Wright, was b. Feb. 11, 1860 and d. Dec.22, 1944. On Aug. 24, 1896 he was married to Miss Lena Jamison who was b. Apr. 21, 1875 and d. Apr. 27, 1917. Henry Wright was a partner in Wright Brothers Bank in Parnell, Mo. for over twenty years. He retired rather early in life and moved to Maryville, Mo., ca. 1911 to make his home. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Maryville, and for many years served on the Board of Trustees and was treasurer and financial secretary of the church. He was a life member of the Red Cross and participated in all of the bond drives as well as Red Cross and other financial drives during World War I.
Child:

6-1 Lucile Jamison Wright, b. June 17, 1900, was married Sept.23, 1933 to Clinton Drury Holt, a horologist and gemologist. He entered Service in World War II in April, 1943 and after training at Lowry Field, Denver was sent to Barksdale Field, Shreveport La. where he was kept the remainder of the time, doing fine instrument work on planes. They live in Jefferson City, Mo.

5-4 Henry Ellsberry Wright was married a second time on Feb.10, 1923, to Miss Mary Quindaro Evans (b. Feb.12,1878) whose hobby is research. She has compiled most of the data in the last four generations of the lines of Simeon and Perry Wright, Amanda (Wright) Young, Nancy (Wright) Job and Lucinda (Wright) Richardson.

5-5 Amanda Ellen (Hoobe) Wright, (Dau. of Simeon and Sarilda Jane (Swinford) Wright), b.Jan.14,1862, married Feb.6, 1884 to (1)John Swearingen,b.Aug.18,1858, d. Mar.14,1923.
5-5 Amanda Ellen (Wright) Swearingen married June 13,1925,to (2) Randolph Tignor, b.May 13,1858 and d. Dec.5, 1931. Mrs. Tignor is now (1949) living in Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Tignor died Dec. 24, 1950.
5-6 Ulysses Simeon Grant Wright(known as U.S. or"Dim"), son of Simeon and Sarilda Jane Wright, was born in Nodaway Co., Mo., June 22, 1865 and was married Apr. 8, 1885, to (1) Miss Nannie A. Lucas, b. May 26,1867 and d. Nov.17,1888.

U.S.Helped organize and open Wright Brothers Bank in Parnell, Mo. in 1888, where he was active in the business until 1910 when he sold his interest and moved to Maryville, Mo. He has served as Mayor of Maryville and was very active as a Mason. He became a Mason in Gaynor City Lodge, No.365, in 1889, which lodge was later moved from Gaynor City to Parnell. He is a Knights Templar, 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He has his 50 year medal and is,this year, completing his 60th year as a Mason. He has served as Master-High Priest--Commander and all the intermediate stations.

Children of Ulysses Simeon Grant and Nannie (Lucas) Wright:
6-1 Alma Efferton Wright, b. June 8,1886.
6-2 Walter A. Wright, b. Oct.27, 1888 and d. July 12,1889.

6-1 Alma Efferton Wright, married June 16,1909 to Lloyd Conklin, b. in Ia. in 1882 (Oct.23). They are living in El Monte, Calif.
Children of Lloyd E. and Alma (Wright) Conklin:
7-1 Charlotte Marie Conklin, 7-4 Robert Lloyd Conklin
7-2 Edwin Wright Conklin 7-4 Betty Jane Conklin.

7-1 Charlotte Marie Conklin, b. Aug.25,1911, was married Dec. 3, 1944 to Vernon Randall, b. Sept.9,1908.
Child:
8-1 Candace Jean Randall,b. Aug.31,1948,d. Jan.31,1949.
8-2 Pamela Jane Randall, born 8-3-1949
7-2 Edwin Wright Conklin, b. Aug.17,1917 was commissioned Ensign, USNR, Aug.,1943. Rec'd active duty orders, Naval Training Sta., Quonset Pt., R.I. in Oct.,1943. He served as Fighter Director Instructor at Atlantic City,N.J. Assigned to Aircraft Carrier U.S.S.Shangri-La, being commissioned Fighter Director Officer in Aug. 1944. He remained on the Shangri-La except for a brief period on U.S.S.Norman Scott in July,1945. He was with the Task Force near Ulithi Is., Okinawa and off Japan Coast. He was reassigned to Naval Magazine, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C. in Jan. 1946 and was discharged in June,1946 as Lt. (jg). His home is in ElMonte, Calif. He married 6-18-1949, Miss Ruth Ashton,b.4-29-1922. Child:8-1 Laurell Ann Conklin,b.2-22-1950.
7-3 Robert Lloyd Conklin, b. Feb.1,1924, d. Apr.25,1943.

7-4 Betty Jane Conklin, b. Jan.11, 1925, was married Nov.30, 1942, to William W. Norton, b.Sept.24,1925. Pfc. William W. Norton, rifleman, 5th Inf. Div., World War II, entered active service in Nov. 1943 when he served in M.P. detachment at San Francisco Port of Embarkation. He later trained with 5th Inf. Regt., 71st Div. and sailed from N.Y. to LaHavre, France. Entered 7th Army combat lines, Mar. 12, 1945. After the Rhineland campaign the Div. was transferred to Gen. Patten's Third Army and together with the all-Negro 761st Tank Btn. acted as one of that army's spearheads across central Germany to Beyreuth and on to Austria. Discharged Dec.22/45.
Children: 8-1 William Lloyd Norton, b. Aug. 13,1943.
8-2 Joan Elizabeth Norton, b. Sept.6, 1947.
8-3 Sally Annette Norton, b. Feb.13, 1949.

5-6 Ulysses Simeon Grant Wright was again married, Aug.28,1890 to (2) Mertie Lee Willhite, b. in Worth Co.,Mo.,Mar. 31, 1873. While living in Parnell, Mo. they were instrumental in organizing Golden Rod Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of which she was its first Worthy Matron and he Worthy Patron. They moved from Maryville, Mo. to Albuquerque, N. Mex. in 1934.

Children of Ulysses Simeon Grant and Mertie(Willhite) Wright:
6-1 Naomi Gertrude Wright
6-2 Lola Ellen Wright
6-3 Lena Marie Wright
6-4 Simeon G. Wright.

6-1 Naomi Gertrude Wright, b. Mar.21, 1891, Parnell, Mo. She was married Nov. 22, 1929 to J.D.Moffat of St.Louis, Mo. Divorced and maiden name restored. She has devoted her life to a business career and is now (1949) living with her parents in Albuquerque, N. Mex.

6-2 Lola Ellen Wright, b. May 27, 1894, was married Jan. 4, 1918, to William Edison Blagg, b. Dec.5,1896, a son of Wesley A. and Myrtle (Wright) Blagg. (See Perry Wright line.) Edison W. Blagg, Service No. 916382, enlisted in World War I, Oct. 1, 1917 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Qualified sharpshooter, Nov.21,1917. Battle engagements--San Mihiel (Meuse Drive), Argonne (Meuse Dr.). St. Die Sector,July 16 to Aug. 22,1918. Later, service in England and France. War service with 7th Engineer Train, 5th Div. Discharged as a member St.Aignan Casual Co. No. 4909 at Mitchell Field,L.I. June 5, 1919.

Children of William Edison and Lola (Wright) Blagg:
7-1 William Edison Blagg, Jr., b. Sept.17, 1918.
7-2 Betty Lee Blagg, b. Nov. 4, 1921.
7-3 Robert Wesley Blagg, b. Feb. 5,, 1933.

7-1 William Edison Blagg, Jr. was married May 30, 1942 to Claire Elizabeth Cassell, b. Mar. 7, 1922.
William E. Blagg, Jr. Captain Air Reserve No. O-666227, en-

7-1 William Edison Blagg, Jr. (Cont.)
listed Oct.23,1940, as a private U.S.A.A.F., at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. He served at Gander Air Base,Newfoundland,1941-1942; appointed Aviation Cadet, Feb.25,1942; appointed 2nd Lt. Pilot, Nov.10,1942; served with Air Transport Command in Africa and Middle East, Dec.6,1942 to June 25,1944. Appointed 1st Lt., June 10, 1943 and Captain, Dec.1, 1943. Separated from service, Dec.7, 1945, Wichita Falls, Tex. with rank of Captain Air Service. Living in Albuquerque, N. Mex.
Children of William Edison,Jr. and Claire(Cassell) Blagg:
8-1 Timothy Alan Blagg, b. Feb. 7, 1943
8-2 Barbara Ellen Blagg, b. Apr. 28, 1945
8-3 George Daniel Blagg, b. May 5, 1948

7-2 Betty Lee Blagg, dau. of W.E.Blagg, Sr. and Lola (Wright) Blagg was b. Nov.4, 1921 and married Aug.29, 1941 to James Perry Claybrook, b. July 14,1921. Live in Albuquerque,N.M.
Child: 8-1 Cathryn Lee Claybrook, b. Aug. 12, 1946.

6-3 Lena Marie Wright, dau of U.S. and Mertie (Willhite)Wright, was b. May 2, 1897 and married Sept.14, 1925 to Robert Dean Blagg (cousin of Wm.Edison Blagg,Sr.),b. June 18,1901 and died Dec.11, 1941.
Child:
7-1 Robert Dean Blagg, Jr., b. Oct.4,1927, was married Aug. 27,1948 to Johannah Hall, b. Aug.11,1928 at Olathe, Kan.
Child:8-1 Robert Dean Blagg,III, b. 8-15-1950.

6-4 Simeon G. Wright, son of U.S. and Mertie Wright, was born July 17, 1903. He is a graduate of Missouri State Univ. He was married Aug. 10,1940 to Harriett Hannah Peterson. Divorced in Oct.,1940. He married on Oct.11,1946, (2) Esther May Myers of Pittsburg,Kan., b. Dec.29, 1911.
Child: 7-1 Wilbur Grant Wright, b. July 4, 1948.

6-6 Ira Afton Wright, son of Simeon and Matilda Jane Wright, was born Aug.5, 1869 and died Apr. 7,1904. On Apr. 29, 1894 he was married to Miss Inez Torrance.

4-11 PERRY WRIGHT, son of Benjamin,Jr and Mary (Hill)Wright, was b. in Putnam Co., Ind. Nov.16,1833 and died at Maryville,Mo., May 2[illegible], 1878. He was married July 20,1852, to Sarah E. Swinford, dau. of Wm. and Rebecca Swinford of Greencastle, Ind. Three years later they came to Missouri, traveling overland with ox teams. Sarah E. Wright was b. Sept.24, 1838 and died in Maryville, Mo. in 1929. PERRY WRIGHT was Capt. of Co.K, 43rd Missouri Militia in the Civil War.
Children of Perry and Sarah E.(Swinford) Wright:
5-1 Leonora Wright
5-2 W. Edward Wright
5-3 Perry S. Wright
5-4 Lura Ellen Wright
5-5 Lillian May Wright
5-6 Otis Elmer Wright
5-7 Myrtle V. Wright
5-8 Benjamin Wright

5-1 Leonora Elizabeth Wright, dau of Perry and Sarah (Swinford) Wright, was born May 3, 1854 and died Nov. 27, 1939. On Jan.22,1871 she was married to Cornelius Dickens Terhune(son of Adam Terhune), who died three years later. Their only child was : Cornelius Franklin Terhune.

6-1 Dr. Cornelius Franklin Terhune, b.---; died Dec.19,1947. He was married Feb.14, 1894 to Miss Ellen Annette Robinson, dau. of H.E.Robinson, editor of the Maryville (Mo.), Republican and an enthusiastic member of the Missouri State Historical Society.

Children of Frank and Ellen (Nellie Robinson) Terhune:
7-1 Dorothy Elizabeth Terhune
7-2 Margaret Louise Terhune

7-1 Dorothy Elizabeth Terhune was married Feb. 21, 1940, to Ralph Cory Bortner of Redkey, Ind. She passed away ca. 1942 and will be greatly missed by all her fellow workers in genealogy. She had compiled this line in detail, together with much other Wright material as well as of Swinford, Cory, Adams, Terhune and other family histories which she intended to publish. This material is not available, at present, but we understand it is the intention of her husband to publish her notes in the future.

7-2 Margaret Louise Terhune married, Oct.1, 1933, to Gordon Sterling Thompson.
Children:
8-1 Margaret Ann Thompson, born July 16, 1934.
8-2 ------- -------

5-1 Leonora (Wright) Terhune married,in June, 1876,(2) Andrew Howden. They lived on a farm west of Skidmore,Mo. for over fifty years. Mrs. Howden died May 12,1927.

Children of Andrew and Leonora (Wright)(Terhune) Howden:
6-1 C. Fred Howden, living in Dallas, Texas.
6-2 Walter Howden, deceased.
6-3 Elmer Howden, deceased.

5-2 W. Edward Wright

5-2 W. Edward Wright (Cont.)
Willis Edward Wright, born at Greencastle, Indiana, July 24, 1856, a prominent stock man at Fort Collins, Colorado. He married Carrie Estle Bittenvender, Dec. 31,1879, at Knoxville, Iowa.

Children of Edward and Carrie (Bittenvender) Wright:
6-1 Ruby Adell Wright 6-3 George Swinford Wright
6-2 Orville Blaine Wright 6-4 Willis Edward Wright

6-1 Ruby Adell Wright, b. Nov. 21,1880 at Maryville, Mo. d. Feb. , 1881.

6-2 Orville Blaine Wright, b. Aug. 1, 1882 at Knoxville, Iowa, d. Sept. 14, 1905. Struck by lightning. He married Georgia Richards, who, after her husband's death married Harry Jenkins. They are now (1949) living at 430 Terry St., Longmont, Colo.

Children of Orville Blaine and Georgia (Richards) Wright:
7-1 Edson Leo Wright, b. Dec. 22, 1904. Lives at 542 E. 2nd, Silver Grove, Kentucky.
7-2 Avery Wright, b. Accidentally shot near Pleasantville, Iowa ca. 1912.

6-3 George Swinford Wright, b. near Pleasantville, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1886. He married Edythe Loveland. They are now (1949) living at Polson, Montana.

Children of George Swinford and Edythe (Loveland) Wright:
7-1 Georgienne Wright 7-2 Keith Wright

6-4 Willis Edward Wright, Jr., b. Feb. 2, 1891 at Pleasantville, Iowa. He was married May 15, 1915 to Ruth Andrews in Cheyenne, Wyo. W. Ed. Wright is a stock man and for several terms has been (and still is, 1949) assessor of Larimer Co., Colo. They are living in Fort Collins, Colo. (1949)

Children of Willis Edward,Jr. and Ruth (Andrews) Wright:
7-1 Lee Andrews Wright, b. at Fort Collins, Colo, Mar. 4, 1917. Married Ruth Carpenter in 1948, in Kansas.
7-2 June Maxine Wright, b. June 1, 1918 at Fort Collins, Colo. Married Clifton Taylor of Hotchkiss, Colorado.
Child:
8-1 Terry Edward Taylor, b. July 15, 1948.

5-3 Perry S. Wright, son of Perry and Sarah(Swinford)Wright, was born ca. 1860 and died Mar.18,1947, in St.Joseph,Mo. which had been his home for 42 years, 30 years of which had been spent as a stock buyer at St.Joseph Stock Yards. He was a former Nodaway Co. school teacher; and a former cashier of the Skidmore, Mo. bank. He married Hattie Belle Newell,dau. of Phoebe Newell who, early in this century, moved to Calif. Children:

6-1 Ruby Wright
6-2 Vernon Fred Wright
6-3 E.N.Wright
6-4 Mabel Wright

6-1 Ruby Wright, b.in 1892, was married in 1920 to J.J.Jachobs. They live in Santa Ana,Calif. Have 4 children.

6-2 Vernon Fred Wright, b. Apr.13,1893, married Agnes Seimann of Chinook, Mont. in 1918. Had six children, viz:
7-1 to 7-6 Calvin (killed in World War II), Leil, Wilbur, Earl, Vernon and Agnes. Uncertain as to order of age.

6-3 E.N.Wright, Supervisor of Farm Training in Mound City, Mo. High School, was born in Barnard,Mo., July 14,1896. Married, Mar. 9,1921, Miss Helen Kulick, St.Joseph, Mo. Children:

7-1 Kathlyn Wright
7-2 Perry C. Wright
7-3 Elmo Murry Wright
7-4 Marilyn Dee Wright

7-1 Kathlyn Wright, b. in Columbia,Mo., Jan.11,1922, married Wilbur L. Lew of New York City. Now live in Tokyo, Japan. Child: 8-1 Arthur Lew.

7-2 Perry C. Wright, b.in Columbia, Mo., Sept.12, 1923, joined the U.S.Navy in 1941 and at present (1949) is on shore duty in Astoria, Oregon.

7-3 Elmo Murry Wright, b. in Stanberry, Mo., Feb.12,1927, spent two years (1944-1946) in the Navy. He is now(1949) a senior at Missouri State University, Columbia, Mo.

7-4 Marilyn Dee Wright, b. in Mound City, Mo., .Nov. 8, 1932, is now a sophomore in Mond City High School.

6-4 Mabel Wright, b. at Carlisle, Ia. in 1906, married John L.Komer, St.Joseph, Mo. in 1920. Now live in Los Angeles, Calif. They have 2 children: Richard and Martha.
7-1 Richard Komer
7-2 Martha Komer

5-4 Lura Ellen Wright was married June 7, 1893 to John M. Miller. She died late in 1893.

5-5 Lillian May Wright married Arthur Leighty. Both deceased. They were the parents of 5 children:
6-1 to 6-5 Edith, Chalmer, William, Hubert and Edward Leighty. (Do not know order of birth)

5-6 Otis Elmer Wright, b. 1867, died 1916. He was a Spanish War Veteran. Married ----- ------
Child:
6-1 Norma Wright, married Claude Arnen.

5-7 Myrtle V. Wright, married May 7,1893, to Wesley A.Blagg, (son of Cynthia (Moore) and Wm. Blagg), b. Aug.30, 1862 and died Jan. 25, 1937. Mr. Blagg was one of the foremost lawyers in Northwest Missouri.
Children:
6-1 William Edison Blagg, b. Dec. 5, 1896, married Lola E. Wright, dau of U.S.Wright. (See World War I record under U.S.Wright.)
6-2 Robert Ellison Blagg.

5-8 W. Ben Wright, born Aug.6,1873, died June 22,1913.

4-12 NANCY WRIGHT, dau. of Benjamin,Jr. and Mary (Hill)Wright, b. in Ind., Apr.9,1835 and died at Maryville,Mo.,Dec.16, 1909. She was married to Lewis Job (son of Thomas Job,born 3-15-1812, d. 7-11-1890 and first wife, Mary Gibson,b.5-10-1814, d. 3-16-1833), b. June 23, 1832, died Dec.16, 1897.
Children of Lewis and Nancy (Wright) Job:
5-1 Mary E. Job
5-2 William L. Job
5-3 Charles Thomas Job, b.Jan.24,1867, d.July 21,1902.Unm.

5-1 Mary E.Job, b.Sept.25,1858, d. June 22,1883. Married to James Lennox.
Child: 6-1 Earl Lennox.

5-2 William L. Job, b. Nov.15, 1864, married Dec.24,1884, to Clara Bishop, b. in Lee Co.,Ia., Oct.24,1862 and died in Maryville, Mo.,Aug.11,1941. William L. Job represented Nodaway Co. in the Missouri Legislature for sixteen years.

Children of William and Clara(Bishop) Job:
6-1 Otho Leroy Job
6-2 Blanche Job
6-3 William Lewis Job
6-4 Eldon Lloyd Job

6-1 Otho Leroy Job, b. Aug. 15,1887, married Vera Chilcot, Aug.11,1910. They have no children. Their home is at Mt. Pleasant, Ia. He is a retired farmer.

6-2 Blanche Job, b. Feb.17, 1890, married Dec.24,1909, to Ernest F. Shelton, b. Feb.13, 1886, died Jan. 9, 1944.
Children of Ernest F. and Blanche (Job) Shelton:
7-1 Truman B. Shelton
7-2 William E. Shelton
7-3 Georgia R. Shelton (twin)
7-4 Martha R. Shelton (twin)
7-5 Edward Job Shelton
The twins, Georgia R. and Martha R. Shelton, were born Feb.22, 1917 while their grandfather, William L. Job, was representing Nodaway Co., Mo. in the Legislature, and were named for George and Martha Washington, by special act of the Legislature.

7-1 Truman E. Shelton, farmer, b. Nov. 4, 1910, married Feb. 22, 1934, Virginia Hardisty, b. July 22, 1914.
Children:
8-1 Truman Eugene Shelton, b. Oct. 15, 1936.
8-2 Beverly Lucile Shelton, b. Apr. 19, 1940.
8-3 Betty Louise Shelton, b. March 21, 1943.

7-2 William E. Shelton, farmer, b. Aug. 5, 1912; married Aug. 8, 1948 to Mary E. McKeag, b. at Davenport, Ia., May 16, 1921. They are living near Quitman, Mo.
William E. Shelton, Pfc. was in service in World War II 3yrs.,8mos.,23das. of which 3yrs. and 3mos. were spent over seas. Entered service Feb.25, 1942. Left N.Y.City Aug. 5, 1942 and landed in northern Iceland where he remained 15mos. After training in Eng. 9 mos. was sent to Omaha Beach in Aug. 1944. Assigned to Co.L, 15th Inf., 3rd Div. as machine gunner. Took part in crossing Rhine, Battle for Munich, Augsburg, Nurnburg, etc. Was engaged in Northern France, Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns. Awarded 3 bronze stars, combat Inf. badge, good conduct medal, European, African, Middle Eastern campaign ribbons and 6 overseas bars.
Child: 8-1 William Ernest Shelton, born 12-4-1950.
7-3 Georgia R. Shelton, b. Feb. 22, 1917, married June 2,1939, to Edwin Headrick, b. Feb. 5,1915. They live near Burlington Junct., Mo. No children.

7-4 Martha R. Shelton, b. Feb. 22, 1917, married June 15,1941 to Elmer Dawson, b.July 19,1917. They live near Quitman,Mo.
Children of Elmer and Martha (Shelton) Dawson:
8-1 Sandra Kay Dawson, b. July 28, 1943.
8-2 Larry Richard Dawson, b. July 16, 1947.

7-5 Edward Job Shelton, b. June 15, 1921, married May 26,1946 to Beverly Jo Holt, b. July 1, 1925.
Child;
8-1 Linda Sue Shelton, b. Sept. 3, 1947.
Edward Job Shelton is Principal of Prescott, Ia. Schools. In World War II he served as an enlisted man for 11 mos; highest rank, Sgt. Served as an officer for 2yrs. 9mos; highest rank 1st Lt. Was with 172nd Inf. Regt.,43rd Div. in the Philippines and Japan. Was rifle platoon leader and rifle company commander, responsible for administration, training and general welfare of from 50 to 150 men. Received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Service Ribbon with 2 battle stars (Southern Philippines and Luzon), Philippine Liberation with 2 bronze stars, various other ribbons and World War Victory Medal. He is still in Of. Reserve.

6-3 William Lewis Job, b.June 8, 1892, married July 16,1913 to Katie Evelyn Sallee, b. Mar. 23, 1898.
William Lewis Job is Supt. of the Church Farm, which belongs to Missouri State Prison. It is a 1300 acre farm where some

6-3 William Lewis Job,(Cont.)
300 "trusties" are employed in raising farm and garden products. The prison quarry is located on this farm.

Children of William Lewis and Katie (Sallee) Job:
7-1 Raymond Lewis Job
7-2 Helen Marjorie Job
7-3 Katharine Virginia Job
7-4 Harold Lee Job
7-5 Kenneth Lavern Job

7-1 Raymond Lewis Job, b. Jan.8, 1914, married June 30,1937 to Hazel Roberta Livengood, b. June 21, 1918.
Children:
8-1 Clara Ramona Job, b. June 2, 1939.
8-2 William Raymond Job, b. July 28, 1941.
8-3 Judith Lee Job, b. Oct. 8, 1943.

7-2 Helen Marjorie Job, b. June 26,1917, married June 13, 1934 to Charles Adrian West. Divorced.
Child:
8-1 Helen Joan West, b. Mar. 10, 1935.
7-2 Helen Marjorie (Job) West married (2) Victor Stevens, Dec. 17,1948. They are living at Brownsville, Texas.

7-3 Katharine Virginia Job, b. Apr.1,1920, married Aug.2, 1941 to Eldon V. Penisten, b. Sept. 25, 1915.

7-4 Harold Lee Job, b. Mar. 3, 1924, married June 16,1946 to Shirley Mae French, b. June 20, 1926. Harold Lee Job served in World War II.
Children:
8-1 Cheryl Lee Job, b. Oct. 2, 1947. 8-2 Larry Steven Job.b.1-17-1951
7-5 Kenneth Lavern Job, b. Mar. 13, 1943, lives with his parents at Jefferson City, Mo.

6-4 Eldon Lloyd Job, b. Feb. 28, 1901, married May 19,1925 to Lorene Bernice Keeton, b. Dec.23, 1904. When quite young Eldon Lloyd Job entered the employ of the bank of a relative at Knoxville, Ia. and has now (1949) risen to the presidency of the Community National Bank and Trust Co., Knoxville, Iowa.
Children:
7-1 Donald Lewis Job, b. Nov. 26, 1928. He is a sophomore in Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.
7-2 Ned Keeton Job, b. Apr. 26, 1935.
7-3 Judith Carole Job, b. Aug. 28, 1940.

4-13 SYNTHA WRIGHT, dau. of Benjamin and Mary (Hill) Wright, b. June 4, 1837, died 1899. She married Dr. Denny.
Child:
5-1 A daughter. Died at age of 8 or 9.

4-14 LUCINDA WRIGHT, dau. of Benjamin,Jr. and Mary (Hill) Wright, b. July 16, 1839, in Ind., died in Denver, Col. Mar.15,1932. On June 15,1837 was born James Richardson, to whom she was married Jan. 25, 1857, in Ill., having moved

4-14 Lucinda Wright,(Cont.)
to Coles Co., Ill., with her father and second wife, in 1852. She is responsible for much of the older generation of Benjamin Wright,Sr.'s line, having given the names of his children by both wives, etc, She remembered many of her aunts and uncles in Putnam Co., Ind.; also many of Richard Wright, Sr.'s descendants, especially the ministers. She went to school to Claybourne Wright, and heard Amos Wright preach, many times. Also remembered Morgan Wright and heard him preach. She said he was very eccentric.

Children of James and Lucinda (Wright) Richardson:

5-1 Lizzie Richardson, b. May 8, 1858, died young.
5-2 John R. Richardson, b. Jan. 28,1861, d. Dec.20,1938 at Westfield, Ia. Wife (2) died the same week.
5-3 Ida Richardson, b. Feb.13, 1863. Died young.
5-4 Logan Richardson, b. Aug. 5, 1864, d. May 16,1938 at Phoenix, Ariz. Unm.
5-5 Joseph Richardson, b. May 18, 1866. Living in 1949.
5-6 Mary Richardson, b.Sept.29,1869. Married ----Harris, died in Calif. March, 1913.
5-7 James D. Richardson, b.Nov.8, 1871, d.June 23,1936.
5-8 Jennie Richardson, b.Oct. 5, 1873, d.Jan. 19, 1926 at Denver, Colo.
5-9 Richard Richardson, b. Apr.10,1875,d. July 8, 1926 at Great Falls, Mont. Unm.
5-10 Birt Richardson, b. Mar. 12, 1877, d. Unm.
5-11 Thomas Richardson,b.Sept.28,1879, d.June 26, 1901.
5-12 Daisy Richardson, b. Jan. 13, 1881. Living in 1949.

5-2 John R. Richardson, married _____ _____. Had 3 children. Separated. Married (2) _____ _____who d. Dec.,1938.

5-5 Joseph Richardson, married (1)Miss Lillie Mattson. (2) Mrs.Metta Mattson,d. near Alvo,Neb., Sept.29,1924.
5-7 James D. Richardson married Grace Love who died Feb.20, 1925.

Child:
6-1 Clarence Lee Richardson,b.May 23,1898, married Jennie B. Johnson, b. Mar.10, 1904. Live at Boone, Colo.

Children;
7-1 Tommy Lee Richardson, b. Apr. 23, 1929.
7-2 James Elmer Richardson, b. Feb. 14, 1932. Duane

5-8 Jennie Richardson married on Oct.3,1894 to Charles/Richardson (not of related family),b. Dec.14,1871, Gray,N.Y.

Children;
6-1 Carlos Albert Richardson,b.Sept.30,1895 at Mohawk,N.Y.
6-2 Wallace Richardson,b.Feb.7,1897, d. Feb.25,1897.

6-1 Carlos Albert Richardson graduated from Mohawk (N.Y.)High School in 1913. Studied at Boston Univ. and Northeastern College of Law. Left school to enlist, June 6,1916, in Mass. National Guard. In France with 26th (Yankee) Division. Wounded in action.

6-1 Carlos Albert Richardson (Cont.)
Graduated from Denver (Col.) Univ. Law School in 1923. Practiced law in Denver, 1923-1930, with firm of Hoffman and Richardson. Moved to New Britain,Conn.,Feb.1, 1930, where he is associated with the law firm of Kirkham, Camp, Williams and Richardson. Carlos A. Richardson was married, June 1, 1919, to Dorothea Ursula Whitney at Watertown,Mass., dau. of Charles A. and Emma Ruggle Whitney. Descended from John Whitney (w. Eleanor) who had 7 sons---six born in Watertown.John landed at Watertown from "Arbela" on 1635 voyage.
Children of Carlos A. and Dorothea (Whitney) Richardson:
7-1 Carlos A. Richardson,Jr. 7-3 Frances Louise Richardson
7-2 Robert Whitney Richardson

7-1 Carlos A.Richardson,Jr.,b. Denver,Col.,Dec.10,1920,married Wanda Panek at Hartford, Conn.,Nov.11,1943. Graduate of Loomis Institute, Windsor,Conn. Left Trinity Col. end of Junior year(1942) to enlist Pilot Naval Air Corps. Still in service. Patrol duty, Hawaiian Islands. Grade Lt.
Children:
8-1 Carlos A. Richardson,III, b. Kokomo, Ind.,Aug.28,1944.
8-2 Barbara Jean Richardson, b.Oak Harbor, Whidby Is., Washington, Mar. 16, 1947.
8-3 Thomas Charles Richardson, b. Honolulu,T.H., Dec.14,1948.

7-2 Robert Whitney Richardson, b. Denver, Col., Apr.30,1924.
Graduate of Loomis Institute, Harvard University, class of 1946. Gave service in U.S.Army, World War II. He was married Oct. 14,1950.

7-3 Frances Louise Richardson, b. Denver,Col., Dec.7, 1925.
Graduate of New British High School and Pembroke College (Brown Univ.). Is now (1949) a teacher in Galusha School of Business Training, Honolulu, T.H.

5-12 Daisy Richardson, b. Jan.13,1881, was married, June 4, 1927, at Vineland, Col., to Charles D.Richardson. They are living (1949) in Maryville, Mo.

3-8 Benjamin Wright,Jr. was married a second time to Elizabeth Blain, May 29, 1847, at Greencastle, Ind. They moved to Coles Co., Ill. in 1852. He died there in 1866. She may have died in Knoxville, Ia.
Children of Benjamin,Jr. and Elizabeth (Blain) Wright:
4-16 Benjamin Franklin Wright, b.1849,d. 1913, in Ia. Unm.
4-17 Elizabeth Wright,(twin), born and died, 1856
4-18 Zacharia Wright,(twin), born 1856, died in 3 days.
4-19 Charles Wright, died in Ia. in 1906. Unm.

(Correcting of some errors in previously published records, and compiling of data of descendants of five children of Benjamin Wright,Jr., viz: Amanda, Simeon, Perry, Nancy and Lucinda (they having settled in Nodeway Co.,Mo.), have been done by Mary Evans Wright (Mrs. Henry B.), 315 S.Main, Maryville,Mo.)

SWINFORD

In searching of the records for information of the Wright family by Ulysses Simeon Wright, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Dorothy (terhune) Bortner(deceased), formerly of Redkey, Indiana, there has been brought to light the fact that three sons of Benjamin Wright, Jr. married Swinford girls---an aunt and two nieces. Hence, some of those findings are being recorded here for the benefit of Wright descendants.

ELISHA SWINFORD (had brothers Joshua and John) came from England to Newberry Co., South Carolina where he married Thankful Done (Doan, Doane). They moved to Harrison County, Kentucky before 1794 as evidenced by a deed for a farm which was still in possession of the family in 1905. This farm is located on the east side of Licking River---river bottom land of 150 acres, on which Elisha erected a log house, lived and died there. The children of Elisha and Thankful (Done) Swinford were: Polly, James, Sally, John, William, Betsey, Samuel and Nancy.

John Swinford, b. 1795 (son of Elisha) grew to manhood in Kentucky. He later moved to Putnam Co., Indiana. In 1826 he married Polly Adams, daughter of Absolom and Sally (Compton) Adams.

(Will of Absolom Adams, written 3-20-1843 and probated 9-4-1843, Putnam Co., Ind, names "wife Sally"and among his seven children is "Mary, wife of John Swinford.")

John and Polly (Adams) Swinford had children: William, Wilson Frazier, Sarah Jane, George, Salone, Thankful, Euscba, Polly and Nancy S. Thankful Swinford married William Wright, son of Benjamin Wright, Jr. and had children; John Wesley, Jesse Monroe, George Washington, Sarah, Perry Wilson and Willis E.

John Swinford (son of Elisha) died and is buried in Putnam Co., Ind. but his wife, Polly (Adams) Swinford, moved to Nodaway Co., Missouri with their son William where she died 7-23-1876 at the age of 81y.,3m.,10d.(monument record) and is buried beside son William in Swinford Cemetery, 11 mi. S.E. of Maryville, Mo.

William Swinford (son of John), b. 11-20-1815,d.1905, married Rebecca Thompson (1815-1879), daughter of William and Elizabeth (Cummins) Thompson. Their children were: Sarilda Jane, Sarah Ellen, Elizabeth, George, Martha, Miriam, Fannie, William and Emma.

Sarilda Jane Swinford (b.12-13-1838,d.8-12-1880) was married 10-12-1853 to Simeon Wright (b.2-14-1832,d.6-21-1880) son of Benjamin Wright, Jr.

Sarah Ellen Swinford(b.9-24-1838, d.1929) was married 7-20-1852 to Perry A. Wright (b.11-16-1833, d.5-24-1875) son of Benjamin Wright, Jr.

3-9 Jordon (sometimes spelled Jordon) Wright, son of Benjamin Wright, Sr. and his second wife, Patsey, was born in N.C., January 12,1796 and died in Andrew Co., Mo., April 4, 1865, according to his stone in Long Branch Cemetery in that county. Andrew Co., Mo., history says, "He was married in N.C. in 1818 to Barbara Fox, who was born in Vermont in 1790. Soon after their marriage they moved to Indiana, then to Andrew Co., Mo. in 1845. He was a farmer by occupation but a wagon maker by trade. He was a preacher in the Christian Church for twenty years. He had three sons and two daughters?

His great granddaughter says he built a church in 1848, on Long Branch creek, in Andrew Co., Missouri. He was Elder of this church until it was burned in the Civil War. Later a log church was erected on the present site of the frame church.

Marion Co., Indiana history says Jordan and Barbara Wright Helped found the first Christian Church in Wayne Twp. He owned considerable land in Sec. 22 and Sec. 27, Twp. 16, Range 2, in Wayne Twp. Marion Co., Ind. He sold this in 1845. He and family are listed in the Marion Co. Ind. census for 1830 and for 1840. In 1840 an aged female was living with them, whom I believe was Jordon's mother.

Barbara Fox Wright's stone in Long Branch Cemetery says: Died Feb. 6,1878, age 87 yrs 13 da. This would make birthdate January 23,1791 and agrees with census instead of the above history.

Children:
4-1 Thomas Wright, born Dec. 4,1818
4-2 Samuel Wright
4-3 Catherine Wright, born Apr. 15,1824
4-4 Celia Wright, born Feb. 18,1826
4-5 Jesse F. Wright, born Aug. 25,1834

Ella Colburn Thompson thinks there was another girl in this family who died soon after 1850. We cannot verify elsewhere.

4-1 Thomas Wright, born Dec. 4,1818, probably in N.C., died April 6,1898, in Andrew Co., Mo. Buried in Long Branch cemetery. Stone. Lived at Savannah, Mo. First wife was Sarah, who died young.

Children:
5-1 Cyrus Wright, went to Kansas.
5-2 Allen Wright, died aged 11 years.
5-3 Celia Wright married Donny Parker, went west during gold rush - never heard from again.

4-1 Thomas Wright, married second time to Anne Ruby McClothen, born 1838, died 1921.

Child:
5-4 Martha Wright Kinneman, had several children. Buried in Long Branch Cemetery, Andrew Co., Missouri.

4-2 Samuel Wright born probably around 1820. Bells say his wife was Mollie. If he was a son of Jordan and Barbara (Fox) Wright, as we believe, he probably married in Marion Co. Indiana, or near there and remained in that state when his father moved to Missouri in 1845. Several relatives remember this Sam and family stopping at Maryville and at Savannah, Missouri about 1875, on his way to Colorado for his health. U.S. Wright says he thinks Sam was a doctor but that he became a successful rancher just south of Colorado Springs, and never practiced in Colorado. U.S. Wright and his sister, Mrs. Tignor remember visiting this cousin Sam in about 1877. Mrs Tignor says Sam was most kind, and U.S. says he remembers playing with the sons, Charles and Willis. May have been other children.

Ella Colburn Thompson, a great granddaughter of Jordan Wright, is the only one of Jordan's family who remembers and Uncle Sam. She says her mother used to often speak of him and that he was Catherine Wright Smith's brother.

Children:

5-1 Charles Wright, married and the Bell cousins say he had two sons, but that both died the same week from some contagious disease. They do not know of any other children. Charles Wright lived in the Los Angeles, California area for many years. Mrs Tignor says his business was blue prints for building construction. U.S. Wright says he was still there in 1926. The Bells thought Charles had also been educated as a doctor, but it may have been his father as indicated above.

5-2 Dr. Willis M. Wright is listed in the Denver, Colo. directory for 1890. With him was a Mary Wright, who must have been his wife or daughter. His second cousin, Dr. Ellen Bell, also practiced with him at that time. We believe that Dr. Willis M. Wright died in the 1890's or soon after. Mr. U.S. Wright says Dr. Willis was deeply religious and that he died soon after a visit to Missouri. The Bell cousin say they believe he had only one child and that it did not live to maturity. Adam Wright's granddaughter says that Dr. Willis' wife had some Indian blood.

4-3 Catherine Wright, born April 15,1824, died September 28, 1850, married John Lambert Smith, born near Indianapolis, Indiana October 19,1818, died Hamlin Kan. Dec. 9,1894. Both buried at Long Branch Cemetery, Andrew Co., Missouri. Catherine married John L. Smith in Marion Co. Ind. 12-19-1839. ****

Children:

5-1 John T. Smith, married Martha Snowden,

**** After Catherine (Wright) Smith's early death, John L. Smith married again to Mary Ann Garner, and their granddaughter, Lela Blanche (Goff) Smith (Mrs. Russell Holt), 1411 S. 11th St.,Chickasha, Oklahoma, sent me the names of many of Catherine's descendants.

Children of John T. Smith and Martha Snowden:

6-1 Ada Smith, married --- Sloson
6-2 Edith Smith, married H.B. Winters
6-3 Frank Smith, married Eva Brobst, had John, Ethel and Edward. Owns a furniture store at Stockton, Kansas.
6-4 Myrtle Smith, married E.J. White. Own greenhouse, Stockton, Kansas
Child:
7-1 Francis White.

5-2 Margaret Smith, married Isaac N. George.
Children:
6-1 Anna George, married --- Mohaker
6-2 Ida George, married --- Barbie
6-3 Rufus George
6-4 Ulyses George, a minister.

5-3 Barbara Smith, married George Blain.
Children:
6-1 Wm F. Blain, born 1864, died 1938, married Sola Smith, daughter of John L. Smith and third wife.
Children:
7-1 Carl Blain
7-2 Donald Blain
7-3 Glen Blain
7-4 George Blain
7-5 Avis Blain, married --- Willis.
6-2 Setta Blain, born 1866, married ---Moore.
6-3 John Blain, born 1868, died 1901.
6-4 Ada Blain, born 1873, married Irvin Martin.
6-5 Alta Blain, born 1878, married --Frederick.
Child:
7-1 John Burrus Frederick, married Ida May Crevin. Have son, John Irvin.

5-4 Celia Smith, daughter of John L. and Katherine (Wright) Smith, married Thomas S. Colburn.
Children:
6-1 Katherine Amelia
6-2 Ella
6-3 Will
6-4 Minnie Belle
6-5 Mary G.
6-6 Alvin R.
6-7 Effie, died unm.
6-8 Anna, died unm.
6-9 Bertha
6-10 Harry G.

6-1 Katherine Amelia Colburn, married C.W. Rose.
Children:
7-1 R.S. Rose
7-2 C.D. Rose
7-3 Ernest Rose
7-4 Moy Rose Gerdes
7-5 Vern I. Rose
7-6 Helen Rose Million.

6-2 Ella Colburn, married C.T. Kellogg. Married second time to C.M. Thompson - no children.
Address, 314 N. 1st St., Stockton, Kansas.

6-3 Will Colburn, married Gillian Cornelison, dec, married second time to Hazel Brey.
Children:
7-1 Goeta Colburn
7-2 Susie Colburn
7-3 Vance Colburn
7-4 John Colburn
7-5 Daughter who lives in Leavenworth, Kan.

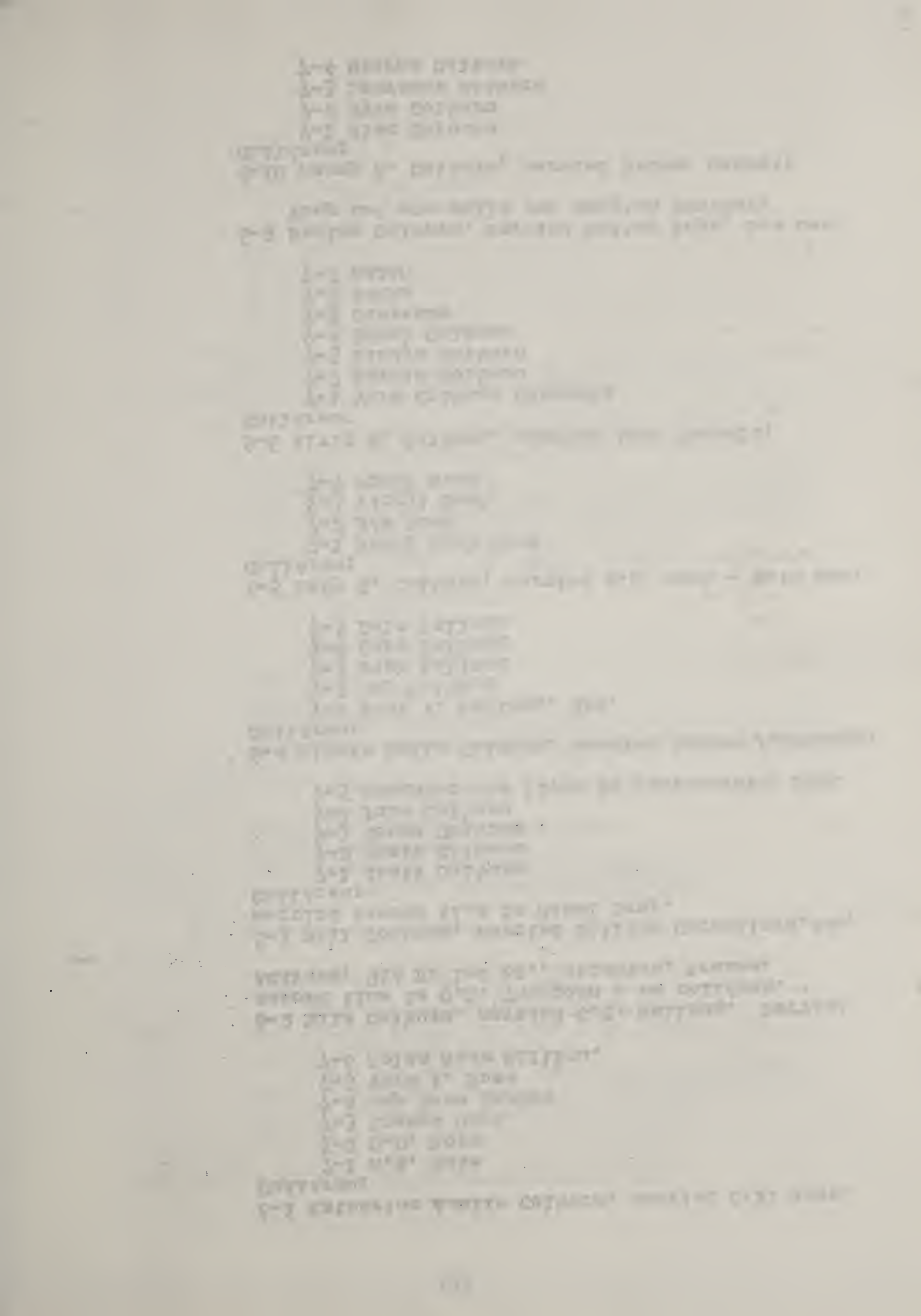
6-4 Minnie Belle Colburn, married Andrew J.Kellogg.
Children:
7-1 Earl V. Kellogg, dec.
7-2 Ray Kellogg
7-3 Park Kellogg
7-4 Boyd Kellogg
7-5 Dale Kellogg

6-5 Mary G. Colburn, married C.G. Rush - both dec.
Children:
7-1 Pearl Rush Hart
7-2 Ada Rush
7-3 Virgil Rush
7-4 Frank Rush

6-6 Alvin R. Colburn, married Anna Tumwalt.
Children:
7-1 Vera Colburn Clements
7-2 Gerald Colburn
7-3 Gladys Colburn
7-4 Ethel Colburn
7-5 Clarence
7-6 Letha
7-7 Edith

6-9 Bertha Colburn, married Walter Sage, now dec.
They had one child and adopted another.

6-10 Harry G. Colburn, married Esther Hockett
Children:
7-1 Glen Colburn
7-2 Gyle Colburn
7-3 Lawrence Colburn
7-4 George Colburn



4-4 Celia Wright born Feb. 18,1826, died in Andrew Co., Mo., December 1,1879. Buried in Long Branch Cemetery. Stone says aged 53 years, 9 months and 13 days. She married Thomas Wesley Fox, born April 26,1816, died April 16,1891. He came from Indiana (Greencastle or near Indianapolis) in 1839 and homesteaded a claim, in Rochester Twp., Andrew Co., Mo. It seems Elder Jordan Wright and family came a little later. Whether Thomas married Celia in Mo. or Indiana is not known. He probably went back for her.

They were the parents of twelve children as follows:

5-1 Abraham Fox, born April 7,1843, died November 7, 1862, in Civil War.
5-2 John S. Fox, born 1845, died 1856.
5-3 Infant son, born and died 1848.
5-4 Jesse F. Fox, born 1849, died 1919.
5-5 Thomas Jefferson Fox, born 1852, died 1911.
5-6 Ransom N. Fox, born 1855, died 1856.
5-7 Alice Ann Fox, born 1857, died 1858.
5-8 William Allen Fox, born Feb. 1,1860 (or '61), died Sept. 21,1901.
5-9 Columbus Fox, born August 17,1862, died Sept. 19, 1884.
5-10 James W. Fox, born 1865, died 1934.
5-11 Leander Fox
5-12 Celia V. Fox

5-4 Jesse F. Fox, born 1849, died 1919, first married Thursa Craig.
Children:

6-1 Maude D. Fox, born Aug. 8,1869, died about 1890. Married William Osburn.
6-2 Claude B. Fox, born March 14,1873, died Oct. 1918.
6-3 Duckie Fox, died very young.
6-4 Thomas Wesley Fox, born Aug. 18,1879, died about 1937. Married Clara Rotmen. Buried at Lethbridge, Canada.

5-4 Jesse F. Fox was married for the secondtime to Florence Brockus.
Children:

6-5 Leo L. Fox, born Jan. 30,1886, married Bessie Augustine. He was kind enough to send me the Fox-Wright descendants and other data from Long Branch Cemetery. He travels for the Martin Band Instrument Co., of Elkhart, Ind., and is able to play most of the instruments he sells. Address, 2431 S. 12th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

Children of Leo L. Fox and Bessie (Augustine) Fox.
7-1 Herland L. Fox, born April 26,1906, married Margaret Welsh.
7-2 Infant son, born Oct. 6,1908, died at birth
7-3 Roy Henson Fox, born Sept. 26, 1910, married Velma Engleth.
7-4 Harry Armin Fox, born May 27,1915.

6-6 Lena E. Fox, born July 27,1888, married Angus Neelands of Denver Colo.
Children:
7-1 James Neelands, married Annie Vincent.
7-2 Herold Neelands, married Thais McCracken.
7-3 Nadine Neelands
7-4 Velma Neelands

6-7 Roy R. Fox, born April 1,1891, died November 30,1909

6-8 Oma N. Fox, born Sept. 16,1894, married John Augustine.
Children:
7-1 June, born 1917, died Oct. 6,1917
7-2 Jerry, born July 4,1922.

6-9 Forest R. Fox, born Dec. 24,1896, married Josephine Haley.
Child:
7-1 Jack Fox, married Miss Dawson; lives in Denver, Colo.

6-10 Byron F. Fox, born July 1,1899, married Olga Gentzel.
Child:
7-1 Leslie Fox, born ca Nov. 1921, died Oct. 13,1938.

6-11 Allen Fox, married Lucile Stocker - he was born Sept. 14,1901.
Child:
7-1 Allen Fox, Jr. Feb. 1920
Allen and Lucile Fox were later divorced.
6-11 Allen Fox married second time to Helen Cline.
Child:
7-2 Barbara Fox, June 4,1932.

6-12 Madona Fox, born Dec. 30,1905, married George Pheuflumer.

5-5 Jefferson Thomas Fox (or Thomas Jefferson), born 1852, died 1911, married Francis Peters, sister of Ed Peters who married Ollie Wright.
Children:
6-1 Frank Fox, lives just north of Des Moines, Iowa on the Ames road at the Fox Chemical Farm.
6-2 Effie Fox, married Chris Bereeking.
6-3 Carl Fox, Des Moines, Iowa
6-4 Erbie Fox of the Fox Chemical Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

5-8 William A. Fox, born 1861, died 1901, married Nellie McGlothan.
Children:
6-1 Orley W. Fox, born Aug. 8,1883, died 1906.
6-2 Blanche Fox, born 1887, married Frank Philo.
6-3 Ebbie Fox, born about 1889, married Charley Hull.
6-4 Opal Fox, born about 1890, married Julius Berkley.
6-5 Olgie Fox, born about 1894, married -- Sloniger.

5-9 Columbus Fox, born 1862, died 1884, married Angie Van Scherk.

5-10 James W. Fox, born 1865, died 1934, married Martha Campbell.
Children:
6-1 Pearl Fox, born about 1886, died about 1889.
6-2 Vesta Fox, born about 1889, married Charles Kapp.
6-3 Roy Fox, born about 1892, married Wren Hartman.
6-4 Amy Fox, born about 1896, married Audra Houghmer
6-5 Tommy Fox, died when about two years old.

5-11 Leander Fox, married Laura Durant.

5-12 Celia V. Fox - no record.

4-5 Jesse F. Wright was born in Marion Co., Indiana August 25,1834, and died July 11,1905 in Andrew Co., Missouri. The Andrew County Missouri history gives a sketch of this man and his father. Jesse F. Wright was married August 5, 1858 to Elizabeth Parker, daughter of Daniel K. and Sarah (Davis) Parker, of Andrew Co., Missouri. Jesse F. Wright was a member of the Missouri State Militia during the Civil War. His granddaughter says he was an Elder of the Christian Church at Long Branch, which was built by his father. He performed many marriage ceremonies and other duties as Elder, and was beloved by the entire community. He was buried in Long Branch cemetery, Andrew Co., Missouri.

Children of Jesse F and Elizabeth (Parker) Wright:

5-1 Julius W. Wright, born Sept. 17,1859, died aged 9 months, 20 days.
5-2 Infant Son, died Nov. 26,1862.
5-3 Olivia Florence Wright, born July 7,1865, died April 3,1897.
5-4 Cora A. Wright, born Sept. 10,1867, died April 6, 1870.
5-5 Edna Wright, born Oct. 8,1869, died April 22,1884.
5-6 Lynden P. Wright, born Oct. 15,1872, died January 23,1885.
5-7 Infant daughter, died June 11,1876.
5-8 Cordie E. Wright, born Sept. 7,1879, died Sept. 5, 1884.
5-9 Celia Alma Wright, born Oct. 24,1882, died January 12,1921.
5-10 Emil Everett Wright, born Sept. 2,1885. Only one (1942) now living, the others were all buried in Long Branch cemetery, Andrew Co. Mo?

5-3 Olivia Florence Wright, born July 7,1865, died April 3,1897, married Oct. 12,1890 to Edward M. Peters, who died in 1941. They lived in the Long Branch community and were active in the church there. Her early death was mourned by all. Mr. Peters left that community after her death and died in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Children:

6-1 Wava Lee Peters, born March 12,1892, married in October 1930 to Clarence H. Gore - no children. Address, Rushville, Missouri.
6-2 Etha Lorsine Peters, born June 16,1894, married Howard Leslie Wells. Lives at 624 North 5th Street, St. Joseph, Missouri. Howard Leslie Wells was born March 31,1894, and died March 12,1930, from the result of an automobile accident.

Child:

7-1 Elsine B. Wells, born Sept. 22,1925.

6-3 Orvil Marion Peters, born Dec. 4,1895, died 1897.
6-4 Jesse Francis Peters, born April 3,1897, died 1897.

5-9 Celia Alma Wright, born Oct. 24,1882, died January 12,1921, married William Misner - no children.

5-10 Emil Everett Wright, born September 2,1885. Not married and lives in St. Joseph, Missouri.

3-10 Adam Wright, son of Benjamin Wright Sr. and his second wife, was born in North Carolina January 13,1799 and died in Pike Twp., Marion Co., Indiana, October 13,1851. He married Judith Bollibaugh, born February 17,1802, died November 25,1850. They are listed in Pike Twp. Marion Co., Indiana in census of 1830, at which time Adam was more than 30, and his wife more than 20, two daughters under 5, and one between 5 and 10.

The Marion Co. records show that Adam owned much land, especially in Sections 14,2,11, of Twp. 16, Range 2 and in Section 34, Twp. 17, R3 northwest of Indianapolis, now highway U.S. 52. (on the old Lafayette Road, about 7 or 8 miles).

Several histories of Marion Co. Indiana mention Adam Wright, In Sulgrove's History of Indianapolis and Marion Co., page 508, Decatur Twp. Adam Wright was assessor Jan. 7,1833, Jan. 6,1834. Page 597, Adam Wright, Justice of Peace, July 4,1831 to July 4,1834 (resigned.) Pike Twp.

Page 605 The first post office, called Piketon, in Pike Twp. was located at Adam Wright's house, on the farm now owned and occupied by Zecharish Bush, (1884), on the Lafayette Road. The mail was carried on horseback from Indianapolis to Lafayette. This post office was later discontinued. The oldest village in Pike Twp. is old Augusta.

Page 499. Adam Wright was one of the associate Judges of the circuit court to which Marion Co. was attached, and held office from April 8,1836 to April 8,1850.

Page 498. Adam Wright served as Judge of the Probate Court Sept. 23,1850 to Oct. 13,1851. (Died)

Adam Wright's will is on file at Marion Co. Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana, in Will Record B, page 329.

From Adam's grandchildren, I learned that he had a large home and it was a tavern or half way stop, especially for farmers driving cattle to Indianapolis. I located the farm from deed records and found a large brick house of ten rooms still there. (1938). It is owned by a Doctor in Indianapolis and occupied by Fred Foner. The older residents in that section were unable to say whether it was Adam's original house or whether it was built by Zacharian Bush, some thought about Civil War time. Bush bought from Adam Wright heirs and it was owned by Bush's heirs until recently.

I have searched several cemeteries near Adam's old farm but have been unable to find where he or his father were buried. (1938). Since then found it was the Old Union Cemetery.

Minta Stoops Haddock says she was told that Adam Wright was buried in cemetery near the railroad tracks north or northwest of Indianapolis. Melissa Stoops Hoffman said that her Uncle Martin Wright told her Adam was buried in a small cemetery but the people had wanted him buried in Indianapolis because he had served the County so long. She also said the only name she ever heard of Adam's mother was, Nasty, but that Martha, Celia and Jane were family names.

(3-10 Adam Wright - cont'd:)

The postmistress of Clermont, Indiana, sent the following records from "Old Union Cemetery", just east of Clermont, close to a railroad and a mile east of the country club road:

Adam Wright, died Oct. 13,1851 age 52 yrs. & 9 mo.

Judith Wright, died Nov. 26,1850, age 48 yrs. 9 mo. and 8 days

Graves side by side.

(I visited this cemetery in 1950 and the old stone of A.B.Wright's was in bad shape, so could not read much of it.O.J.K.)

Next to Adam Wright, there is an old stone which says:

"A.B. Wright son of J.S. & B. Wright, died Oct. 4, 1837, aged 56 (or 86) Yrs. 5 mo. 14 days".
The initials looked like J.S. (or R.S.) to Mrs. Swinford, but so worn, could not be sure. Is he Adam's father, brother or nephew? (If age was 16, could have been a son of Jordan and Barbara Wright).

Adam Wright's will, from Will Record B, page 329, Marion Co. Court House, Indianapolis, Indiana.

I, Adam Wright, of Marion Co., in the state of Indiana, do make and publish this, my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills and codisils by me heretofore made.

First, I will that my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administratering my estate be paid by my executor out of monies due and to become due to me, to be by him collected, and if such monies should not be sufficient, that the residue be paid out of the proceeds of my personal property.

Second, I will and bequeath to my sons Jordan W. Wright, Nathaniel B. Wright, Martin V. Wright and William W. Wright, and my daughter Judith H. Wright, all beds and bed clothing, with Judith receiving twice as much as the others.

Third, I will and bequeath all my books to the above sons and daughter.

Fourth, I will and bequeath to my daughter, Martha Revel, one dollar ($1), to my daughter Nicy Jane Burns, one dollar ($1), and to my daughter, Mary Eliza Griffin, one dollar ($1), they having heretofore received their full share.

Fifth, it is my will that my executor shall not sell off any of my household goods for twelve months after my decease and that he set off for the support of my family (including Martha Revel and her family) provisions of every sort, grain, bread stuff, hogs, cattle, etc.

I make and appoint Thomas Burns Jr., guardine of the persons and estate of my children, Nathaniel B., Martin V., William W., and Judith H. till they arrive at 21 years.

Signed, Adam Wright. Oct. 4, 1851

Note regarding will of Adam Wright:

Thomas Burns Jr. was Adam Wright's son-in-law. Deed records show that Adam gave each daughter a farm as she married. He had also made deeds to other land to the other children, just before his death. Some of the land was in Iowa.

Record shows Adam Wright died October 13, 1851, and his will was probated October 29, 1851.

Children of Judge Adam and Judith (Bøllibaugh) Wright:
4-1 Martha Wright
4-2 Nicy Jane Wright
4-3 Mary Eliza Wright
4-4 Jordan W. Wright
4-5 Nathaniel B. Wright born Oct. 30, 1833.
4-6 Martin V. Wright
4-7 Judith H. Wright born 1841. (See page 143.)
4-8 William W. Wright (called Wick) born 1843.

Children of Judge Adam and Judith (Bollibaugh) Wright:

4-1 Martha Wright married Willis Reveal. Land records show that Adam and Judith Wright gave land to daughter Martha Reveal and her husband Willis, in 1845. Willis died 7-26-1845, aged 25 yrs. 11 mo. 21da. Buried in "Old Union Cemetery" near Clermont, Ind.
Children:
5-1 Adam Reveal, lived in California.
5-2 Mamie Reveal.

4-2 Nicy Jane Wright was married on Feb. 7, 1843 to Thomas Burns, Jr. Relatives say they had four children. Do not know whether they stayed in Indiana, moved to Iowa or what became of them. Celia Bell says Anthony Burns and Sarah Burns, were two of them.

4-3 Mary Eliza Wright married Daniel Griffin.
Children:
5-1 William Griffin, married Frankie ----. Was living in San Francisco, California in 1904.
Children:
6-1 Amy Griffin born about 1879, married ---- Losecann (or some similar spelling) in about 1904. Was in Oakland in 1906.
6-2 William Griffin, born Dec. 25, 1886 or '87.
5-2 Henry Griffin.
5-3 Mary Griffin, married --- Dewey (or Denny).
5-4 James S. Griffin, lived in Los Angeles, Calif.

4-3 Mary Eliza Wright Griffin married again after Griffin's death to ----- Hollingshead.
Children:
5-5 Ann Hollingshead, married ---McCreary, lived at Albia, Iowa. Now lives at 415 N. Sycamore St., Los Angeles, California.
5-6 Ida Marion Hollingshead, lived in San Francisco, California. Married - had one son.
5-7 Edward H. Hollingshead

Several of Mary Eliza Wright's descendants lived at or near Albia, Iowa.

4-4 Jordan W. Wright died near Prairie City, Iowa in the 1870's (Wm.W. Wright of Ottumwa, Iowa says). The postmaster of Prairie City knows of no Wrights there now. Minta Haddock says Jordan's wife was named Polly, and his sons were:
5-1 Allen Wright
5-2 David Wright.

This Jordan Wright and wife seem to be the ones named in the will of Elder Jesse Frazier of Marion Co., Indiana. Was his wife a daughter of Jesse Frazier? We know Jesse Frazier was a neighbor of Judge Adam Wright and his brother Jordan Wright.

4-5 Nathainiel B. Wright born Oct. 30,1833, in Marion Co, Indiana and died at Castle Rock, Washington January 25, 1911. He married Jane Rector, sister of Lewes Rector, who married Cirisa Bell.
Child:

5-1 Lewis Wright, born August 19,1855, died December 26,1931. Married October 25,1879 to Emma J. Baird, who died December 16,1925, Castle Rock, Washington.

Children:

6-1 Ruth Wright, married Dr. Willis Wilson. Lives at Dayton, Washington. She sent Nathaniel B. Wright's record, also remembered visiting her cousins, Mary Eliza Wright Griffins children in California in 1906.

Children:

7-1 Margaret Wilson, a graduate nurse. Born May 22,1913, died, Sept. 30,1942.

7-2 Stuart Wilson, was in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in England Replacement Training Center in May 1941. Now in Canada with heavy pontoon battalion, 90th Engineers. (1942)

6-2 Claude Wright, a teacher at Kaloma, Washington

6-3 Earl Wright, a government electrician. Died November 12,1919.

6-4 N.J. Wright, a farmer at Kaloma, Washington. He is sec. Treas. of the Carrolls Farm Loan Association.

4-6 Martin V. Wright married Lettie -----. He died in 1930's and was interested in family history. He said A.B. Wright was our old Benjamin Wright, Sr.
Children:

5-1 William W. Wright, of Ottumwa, Iowa. He sent me some information about Adam's family through his third cousin, Miss Ella Bell. He says that Adam's estate was involved in a lawsuit after his death.

5-2 Edward Wright, lived at or near Ottumwa, Iowa - now deceased.

5-3 Celia Wright, married ---- Odenbaugh. Lives at Osawatomie, Kansas.

5-4 Alice Wright

4-7 Judith H. Wright was born 1841* married William Stoops. Lived in Richland Twp., Wapello Co. Iowa in 1878.
Child:-

5-1 Wilmer Stoops, married - now deceased.
Children:

6-1 Merlan Stoops, lives in Oregon.
6-2 Gerald Stoops, Des Moines, Iowa.
6-3 Wenita Stoops, married --- Sears.
6-4 John Stoops
6-5 Genevieve Stoops, a graduate nurse, in Florida.
6-6 Lenore Stoops, married ---- Terry.

5-2 Minta Stoops, married ---- Haddock. Lives in Moravia, Iowa.
Children:

6-1 Golda Haddock, married ---- Crall, who died recently (1942). Had two daughters, Address, Albia, Iowa.
6-2 Harry Haddock, lives at Flint, Michigan.

5-3 Robert Stoops, lives at Moravia, Iowa.
5-4 Melissa Stoops, died in the fall of 1941. She was married May 27,1896 to Lee Roy Hoffman, at Moravia, Iowa. He died on April 29,1915.
Children:

6-1 Charles Hoffman, was Prin. of Sloan Wallace School, at Waterloo, Iowa for several years. He is now Prin. of the East Waterloo High School. I believe his degrees are from Iowa University and Columbia. Married. Served in the World War.
6-2 Harrold Hoffman, Supt. of Schools at Sheffield, Iowa. (1942)
6-3 Amy Hoffman, married Carroll Gillespie, Renwick, Iowa.
6-4 Ruth Hoffman, a teacher at Vinton, Iowa.
6-5 Elaine Hoffman, a former teacher, married Clarence Schinnegel, Albert Lea, Minn - 509 Court Street

5-5 Jesse Stoops, deceased.
5-6 Lawrence Stoops, deceased.
5-7 Herman Stoops, deceased.
5-8 Harriett Stoops, a teacher at Conrad, Iowa.

4-8 William W. Wright (his nephew called him Wick Wright) born 1843, lived at Moscow, Idaho, and probably died there.
Children:

5-1 Sam Wright
5-2 Nathaniel Wright
5-3 William Wright
5-4 Goldo Wright, married --- Rolston. Lived at Nez Perce, Idaho. Had a married daughter and grandchild in 1925, Ruth Wright Wilson says.

* according to census record. Caldwell cemetery, Urbana Twp.,Monroe Co., Iowa record says: William R. Stoops died 4-13-1913; wife Judieth H., born 1843, died 9-30-1904.

3-11 John Wright, son of Benjamin and "Patsey" Wright, died young.

3-12 Thomas Wright, son of Benjamin and "Patsey" Wright, burned to death as a child.

3-13 Celia Wright, daughter of Benjamin Wright and his second wife, Patsey was born June 17,1805 in Randolph Co., North Carolina, and died January 10,1876 in Wapello Co., Iowa. She was married on March 17,1825, to Nathaniel Bell, in Monroe Co., Indiana, her half brother Richard Wright, who was a minister and J.P., performing the ceremony.

Nathaniel Bell, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Enoch) Bell, was born January 15,1807 in Butler Co., Ohio and died Feb. 7,1881 in Wapello, Iowa. (Old Benjamin Bell and his father, Nathaniel, were Rev. soldiers from Western Pennsylvania). Benjamin and family moved to Putnam Co., Indiana in1821. We do not know where Nathaniel Bell and Celia Wright met, but we do know her brother Ben Wright settled in Putnam Co., Indiana close to Benjamin Bell family in 1822.

We do not know where Nathaniel and Celia (Wright) Bell first lived after marriage, but find them in the census of 1830 in Wayne Twp., Marion Co., Indiana. At that time they were between 20-30, and had two daughters under 5. Next to them in the census, was Benjamin Wright, 80-90, and wife, 60-70, which must have been her father and mother. Her(Celia's) brother Jordan, was in the same Twp. and her brother Adam, close by in Pike Twp.

Nathaniel Bell owned considerable land in Marion Co., Indiana. Some of it was in Sec. 13, Twp. 16, R. 2, and in Sections 19 and 21 of Twp. 16, R. 3. Part of this he sold in 1845, shortly before leaving Indiana for Iowa.

Nathaniel and Celia Bell moved to Wapello Co., Iowa in 1845 and settled on a farm on the Eddyville Road about two miles west of Ottumwa, Iowa. They lived here the rest of their lives with the exception of a few years in Oskaloosa, Iowa, when Nathaniel was quite old. Both died on the old farm, then occupied by their son, Benjamin Franklin Bell. Buried in Burns cemetery, five miles west of Ottumwa, Iowa.

Nathaniel Bell was a County Commissioner of Wapello Co., Iowa in 1849. At the same time, it gives James E. Wright. We don't know what, if any, relation he was to our Wrights.

(The above marriage record was a family one or used for DAR record. Mrs. Lillie White found the record in the Monroe Co. Ind. Court House and it said: Nathaniel Bell and Celia Wright, married April 26, 1825, by Richard Wright, J.P.)

Children of Nathaniel and Celia (Wright) Bell:

4-1 Martha J. Bell, born, January 27,1827.
4-2 Elizabeth C. Bell, born July 3,1828.
4-3 Lucy Ann Bell, born March 28,1830.
4-4 Adam W. Bell, born November 28,1831, died Sept. 3,1906.
4-5 Minerva S. Bell, born November 29,1833.
4-6 Nancy N. Bell, born July 22,1835 - died young.
4-7 Benjamin Franklin Bell, born August 23,1837, died August 27,1907.
4-8 Thomas Jefferson Bell, born August 8,1839.
4-9 Cirisa Bell, born June 12,1842, died 1871.
4-10 Ellen J. Bell, born October 8,1846, died about 1892.

4-1 Martha J. Bell, daughter of Nathaniel and Celia (Wright) Bell, born Feb. 27,1827, married Alfred Hawkins.
Children:
5-1 Allen Hawkins
5-2 Emma Hawkins
5-3 Charlie Hawkins.

4-2 Elizabeth C. Bell, daughter of Nathaniel and Celia (Wright) Bell, born July 3,1828, married William Reveal.
Children:
5-1 Clara
5-2 Nathaniel
5-3 Ora
5-4 Hattie.

5-1 Clara Reveal (male) married and had three children:
6-1 Lillie Reveal
6-2 Helen Reveal
6-3 Grant Reveal.

4-2 Elizabeth C. Bell Reveal married second time to Thomas Burns.

4-3 Lucy Ann Bell, daughter of Nathaniel and Celia (Wright) Bell, born March 28, 1830, in Marion Co., Ind. She married Thomas Griffith.
Children:
5-1 Ervin Griffith
5-2 Alvin Griffith
5-3 Frank Griffith
5-4 Florence Griffith
5-5 Laura Griffith.

5-1 Ervin Griffith married.
Children:
6-1 Paul Griffith
6-2 Lois Griffith

5-2 Alvin Griffith married.
Children:
6-1 Grace Griffith
6-2 Allie Griffith
6-3 Guy, died young
6-4 Nellie Griffith

5-3 Frank Griffith married Mary Peden - second to Ida ---.
Children:
6-1 Carl Griffith
6-2 Pearl Griffith
6-3 Ernest Griffith
6-4 Joe Griffith

5-4 Florence Griffith married --- Roberts. No Children.

5-5 Laura Griffith married Hank Huffines. No children.

4-4 Adam Wright Bell, born November 28,1831, in Indiana, died September 3,1906. His father, Nathaniel Bell, deeded him land in Appanoose Co., Ia. in 1853 for $5 and love and affection. Adam may have lived there for awhile but was in Wapello Co., Iowa in 1878 and mentioned in the history written at that date. Adam married Nancy Goodwin on February 19,1854.
Children:
5-1 Alfred Bell, died young.
5-2 Minerva Catherine Bell, called "Kit".
Married John Jordan.
Children:
6-1 Minnie May Jordan married Harve McFadden.
6-2 Bessie Bell Jordan married Fred Houk.
6-3 Edna Ethel Jordan married Henry Napier.

4-4 Adam Wright Bell married second time on January 2, 1859 to Mary I. McClothlen.
Children:
5-3 Adda M. Bell
5-4 Lucy J. Bell
5-5 Buckley Bell
5-6 Nellie Bell
5-7 Nathaniel T. Bell, daad young.

5-3 Adda M. Bell born December 4,1862, married December 28,1884 to H.A. Shahan. Address, 228 N. Franklin Ave., Wenatchee, Washington.
Children:

6-1 Erville Bell Shahan born January 7,1886, married August 6,1908 to A.T. Sutton.
Children:

7-1 Allen Edgar Sutton, born April 29, 1910
7-2 Lillie Pearl Sutton, born September 12,1912
7-3 Milton Earl Sutton, born May 28,1914.

6-2 Alma Mildred Shahan born May 17,1893, married September 16,1914 to D.J. McWaig.
Child:

7-1 Mary Arlene McWaig, born September 26,1916

6-3 Elma Maurene Shahan, born May 17,1893 (twin of Alma Mildred) married June 1913 to Gerald Smith.
Child:

7-1 Mildred Elodia Smith, born April 29, 1914

6-4 Gladys Lucile Shahan born December 31, 1899, married October 27,1924 to Robert E. Wood.
Children:

7-1 Robert Wood, born April 15,1926
7-2 Verna Lenore Wood, born April 18, 1928
7-3 Gene Allen Wood, born November 26, 1929

6-5 Winetta Marie Shahan born January 5, 1902, married June 19,1926 to Charles Fowler.

5-4 Lucy J. Bell married Dudley Fagerstrom.
Children:

6-1 Frank Fagerstrom - now deceased

6-2 Dr. Paul Fagerstrom. Address 1015 Medico Dental Bldg., San Jose, California. Married -----
Children:

7-1 Dudley Fagerstrom II.
7-2 "Sonny" Fagerstrom

6-3 Grace Fagerstrom married Gail Richardson.
Children:

7-1 Gail Richardson, Jr.
7-2 Son
7-3 Daughter.

6-4 Faye Fagerstrom - died when about 20.

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5-5 Buckley Bell born March 12,1868 died about 1938, married Della McFadden. Union, Oregon.
Children:

6-1 Floyd Adam Bell, born August 19,1891, died November 24,1929 (not clear) married Nov. 1914 to Emma Schmidt. Address, Union, Oregon. Floyd served in World War.I.
Children:
7-1 James J. Bell, born 1921, in Air Corps at Santa Ana, California. (1942)
7-2 Betty Jo Bell, born 1923, taking nurses training at St. Luke's Hospital Boise, Idaho.
7-3 Geraldine Bell, born 1924, married January 2,1942 to William Gamble who is in Air Corps at Santa Ana, Calif.
7-4 Robert E. Bell.

6-2 Audrey E. Bell,born 1894, married H. P. Schmidt, Lewiston, Idaho.
Children:
7-1 Barbara Schmidt, born 1913 married R.D. Hottell, Grger, Idaho.
Children:
8-1 James Hottell, born 1934
8-2 Robert Hottell, born 1936
8-3 Janet Audrey Hottell - 1938.
7-2 Doris Schmidt, born 1915 married Welter Bare - Spokane, Washington.
Child:
8-1 Walter Donald Bare - 1940.
7-3 Marion Schmidt, born 1924.

6-3 Harold Bell, born 1898, served in World War I. Married Beuleh Reed in 1926. Address, Ventura, California.
Children:
7-1 Ramona May Bell, born 1931
7-2 Sheila Ray Bell, born 1936.

6-4 Mary Bell, born 1903, married Donald Tatum in 1926. He served in first World War, in France. St. Maries, Idaho.
Child:
7-1 Donald Tatum, Jr. born 1941

5-6 Nellie Bell married Wayne Oxander (or Ovander, Mrs. Shahan Says).
Children:
6-1 Marguerite Oxander
6-2 Gertrude Oxander.

5-7 Nathaniel T. Bell, died in childhood.

4-5 Minerva S. Bell, born November 29,1833, married Temple Harris.
Children:

5-1 Estelle Harris, graduated from the old Oskaloosa College, Oskaloosa, Iowa. Married --- Jackson.
5-2 Erville Harris, also graduated from Oskaloosa College at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Died in his early twenties, not married.
5-3 Ora Harris, died young.

4-7 Benjamin Franklin Bell, born August 23,1837, died August 27,1907. Married Harriett Williams, September 7,1867. They lived on the old Bell farm, on Eddyville Road, just west of Ottumwa, Iowa. A sketch of this man appears in the Wapello Co. History of 1878.
Children:

5-1 Lloyd G. Bell, born April 17,1869, died February 25, 1941, Mena, Arkansas. Born at Ottumwa, Iowa. Married Elizabeth Leeling of Eddyville, Iowa. She was born August 31,1870 (?).
Children:

6-1 Benjamin Franklin Bell, born Ottumwa, Iowa, April 9,1893. Now living (1942) at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, disabled Veteran, of World War I. Served as Sergeant, A.S.C., Foreign Service. Retired Civil Service. He was married Nov. 1920 to Anna Caroline Woods, born at McKenzie, Tenn., the daughter of James R. Woods, born Jan. 23,1862, Gibson Co., Indiana and Anna C. McCleary, born Sept. 6,1863 at Ft. Branch, Indiana. Anna Carolina Woods Bell was born June 17,1892.
Child:
7-1 Lloyd Franklin Bell, born April 9,1922 at Mena, Arkansas. Now (1942) a Midshipman at U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

6-2 Edwin L. Bell, born February 29,1896, died about 1902.

6-3 Ralph Jefferson Bell, born March 10,1898, married Fern Woods, August 30,1920.
Children:
7-1 Ellen Bell, born August 29,1921, married George Brooke, August 16,1941.
7-2 Ralph Jefferson Bell, born October 1,1926.

6-4 Mary Bernice Bell, born February 6,1900, married Hugh Gately.

Children of Hugh and Mary B. (Bell) Gately.

7-1 Elizabeth Lou Gately, died in infancy.
7-2 Marie Ann Gately, born February 11,1933.

5-2 Elmer Bell, born December 7,1871, died Feb. 1872.

5-3 Carrie Myrtle Bell, born near Chillicothe, Iowa, May 19,1873. Married Cassius E. Tool, July 17,1895.
Children:

6-1 Charles Donovan Tool, born Edmond, Oklahoma, May 16,1902, married Birdie Polk. He is a doctor, and now in service (1942).
Children:
7-1 Myrtle Alice Tool, born Sept. 12,1929.
7-2 Charles Donovan Tool, Jr., born and died June 17,1934.

6-2 Dorothy Isabel Tool, born August 11,1905,married Fred Kirkland.
Children:
7-1 Patrick Kirkland, born April 7,1932.
7-2 Fred Richard Kirkland, born July 8,1941.

6-3 Marian Bell Tool, born May 17,1911, married John Wood. He is now in service (1942). Address 1298 Cumberland Rd., Jacksonville. Fla. No children.

5-4 Celia Marian Bell born March 20,1876. (Iam indebted to her for the Bell-Wright data, which she has gathered in spite of her heavy duties as head of the Wapello County schools).

Celia M. Bell first attended the Reveal country school, just west of Ottumwa, Iowa on the Eddyville Road. She attended the preparatory school connected with the State University of Nebraska. Later she received diploma from Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, and taught for some time in both grades and High School at Ottumwa, Iowa. For three years, she was Art Supervisor in Ottumwa. In 1921, she received a degree from Columbia University, with a major in Fine Arts and has since done some graduate work there in Rural Education.

Since 1921, she has been County Supt. of the Wapello County Public Schools, with office in the Court House, Ottumwa, Iowa. She was reelected this spring for another term. (1942).

5-5 Chessie M. Bell, born September 21,1878. Married Charles Last. Live at Chillicothe, Iowa - no children.

4-8 Thomas Jefferson Bell, born August 8,1839 married Mary Moore.
Children:

5-1 Annie Bell married --- Pendray.
Children:
6-1 Millie Pendray is married.
6-2 Evelyn Pendray is married.
5-1 Annie Bell Pendray was married the second time to Sam Worthington.
Children:
6-3 Carl Worthington - married
6-4 Viola Worthington - married
6-5 Daughter
Annie Bell Worthington lives in Reno, Nevada.

5-2 Walter Bell, was twice married.
Children:
6-1 Roy Bell
6-2 Virginia Bell
May have been others.

5-3 Ethel Bell, married ---Martinis. Died soon after marriage.

5-4 Archie Bell, married and had two sons. He died about 1919.

5-5 Cecil Bell - married.

5-6 Frank Bell, married Archie Bell's widow.

5-7 Elmer, died of flu in World War I.

4-9 Cirios Bell born June 12,1842, died 1871. Married Lewes Rector, March 4,18?? (date not clear).
Children:
5-1 Angie B. Rector, born December 25,1863, died about 1906, single.

5-2 Cordie Bell Rector, born October 28,1866, married Philip Conley January 29,1904.
Children:
6-1 Edna Bell Conley, born Nov. 3,1904, married Clarence Collett, Dec. 11,1927.
Children:
7-1 Richard Lee Collett, born June 6,1930.
7-2 Walter Glenn Collett, born Feb. 8,1934.
7-3 Phillip Rector Collett, born June 28,1935.
7-4 Marilyn Ruth Collett, born Feb. 9,1940.
6-2 Penny May Conley, born March 10,1907, married Orval Collett Dec. 24,1927 (date not clear).
Children:
7-1 Lloyd Dean Collett, born Nov. 16,1933.
7-2 Bertrand Luther Collett, born June 10,1935.

5-3 Carol Rector, born October 29,1868, died Feb. 29, 1870.

5-4 Edwin Rector, born Oct. 9,1870 married Helen Dickson Feb. 19,1898, died March 15,1902.
Children;
6-1 Cordie B. Rector married Leo Robilard - no children.
6-2 Floy Rector, married Marvin Hemrick - no children.
6-3 Edwin Rector, married Eleanor Johnson - no children.

4-10 Ellen J. Bell, born October 8,1846, died about 1892. She was graduated from Michigan State Medical School at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and practiced medicine in Kansas and in Denver, Colorado. She is listed in Denver city directory for 1890, and was then practicing with her cousin, Dr. Willis M. Wright. Her niece says she had a notable career as a doctor for some twenty years or more, in the days when women's place "was in the home."

PETER WRIGHT

2-2 Peter Wright, son of Richard Wright, Sr. and his wife, Ann, was born in 1754 and served in the Revolption, according to Grant Wright, and older members of the family in Putnam County, Indiana.

Peter was given "twenty shillings" in his father's will dated 1784. Perhaps he had already left the family home and state at that time, as we find no Peter Wright in the census of North Carolina for 1790.

A Peter Wright, farmer, over 45, female over 45, with two other females, listed in the Harrison County, Indiana census for 1820, leads us to believe this Peter may have come to Indiana.

A nephew of this man, West Lee Wright of Johnson County, Indiana, had the following entered in his Bible: Peter Wright, son of Richard and Nancy Wright, died Oct. 1821.

No other data.

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